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To a very nice girl
Carole Stern
"49" er best
John W. Abbott

To a swell girl
Dan Chapman

Good luck to a
swell girl.
Have fun this
summer.
J. Jo.

Is a swell gal
Love
Nadine
Hambaran
Yours till
next year

Dear Pat,
I stink you are swell,
and good luck in
10 more grades.
your pal,
Joyce Bauers

Good Luck
to a swell girl
Pat Nigeutte
(Master Math.)

Dear Pat,
you may fall
from a steple you
may fall from above
but for heaven's sake
don't fall in love.
your pal.
Beverly
Egg

To Carol
Lots of memories
Best wishes always
Mary Ann

You Can fall from a steeple,
you can fall from above,
bat for heaven's sake,
don't fall in love,
Your friend,
Donna Lee Keaing
"49"

Dave
D Williford

Lots of Luck to a nice kid

Crystal Ryan

Joe Angell Lenan

or

"The Devil"

Best of luck in the coming years

Hazel Forsberg

To a sweet kid who always seems to get better grade than me

Best wishes,

Thelma Anderson

'49

Best of luck in the coming years

Irene Shaw

"49"

Best of luck in the 9th grade

Betsy Miller

To a sweet kid & hope to hear from you & your friend

Ivy Miller

Best of luck in the 9th grade next year

Oh and don't forget me

Helen Austens

1945

Best of luck in the coming years

Donna Lee Mealer

"49"

Good luck on the track & success and ride rapidly.

Lots of luck and success

Your girl friend

Loretta Lee Smith

Dear Pat,
It sure was
swell knowing
you and we had
lots of fun together.
Best of luck in
your studies
next year.

Pat

Good luck and
all that stuff.
Larry

Good luck next
year
Gordon Hopper

Let sure was nice
knowing you and I
hope you have lots
of luck

Lee Peck

Good luck to a
swell girl
B. J. Robinson

Good luck to a
swell boy
Hope you have
a successful
the coming year
of school
Your friend
Ann Isabelle
Sloss

Best of Luck in the future
Gary Gray

Lots of luck
to a very nice
girl
Your friend
Jackie
Berry
'49

Best wishes
and lots of luck
to you in the
9th grade.
Carol Ewald

Vit
Lots of luck
in everything
you do.
Jim Steadelin
"49"

The Very Best of Luck
to a perfectly super
girl. Your pal
Pat Cutts
'49

Dear Pat,
It has been swell
knowing you. I hope we
will see each other next year
Virginia Wilkinson

We are the students of today. We've learned from yesterday and now we want to accept tomorrow's challenge.

Many of yesterday's graduates have fought to make tomorrow bright and clear, but there's much more fighting, planning, and building to be done before we have our new world.

Today's world, war torn as it is, will develop into a safe, secure tomorrow only if the youth of today have the education from yesterday with which to build.

Dear Pat:
Best of luck
forever and
ever to a swell
pal. I hope
I will see more
and know you
better
Love
Ida Mae
Collinsworth
"49"

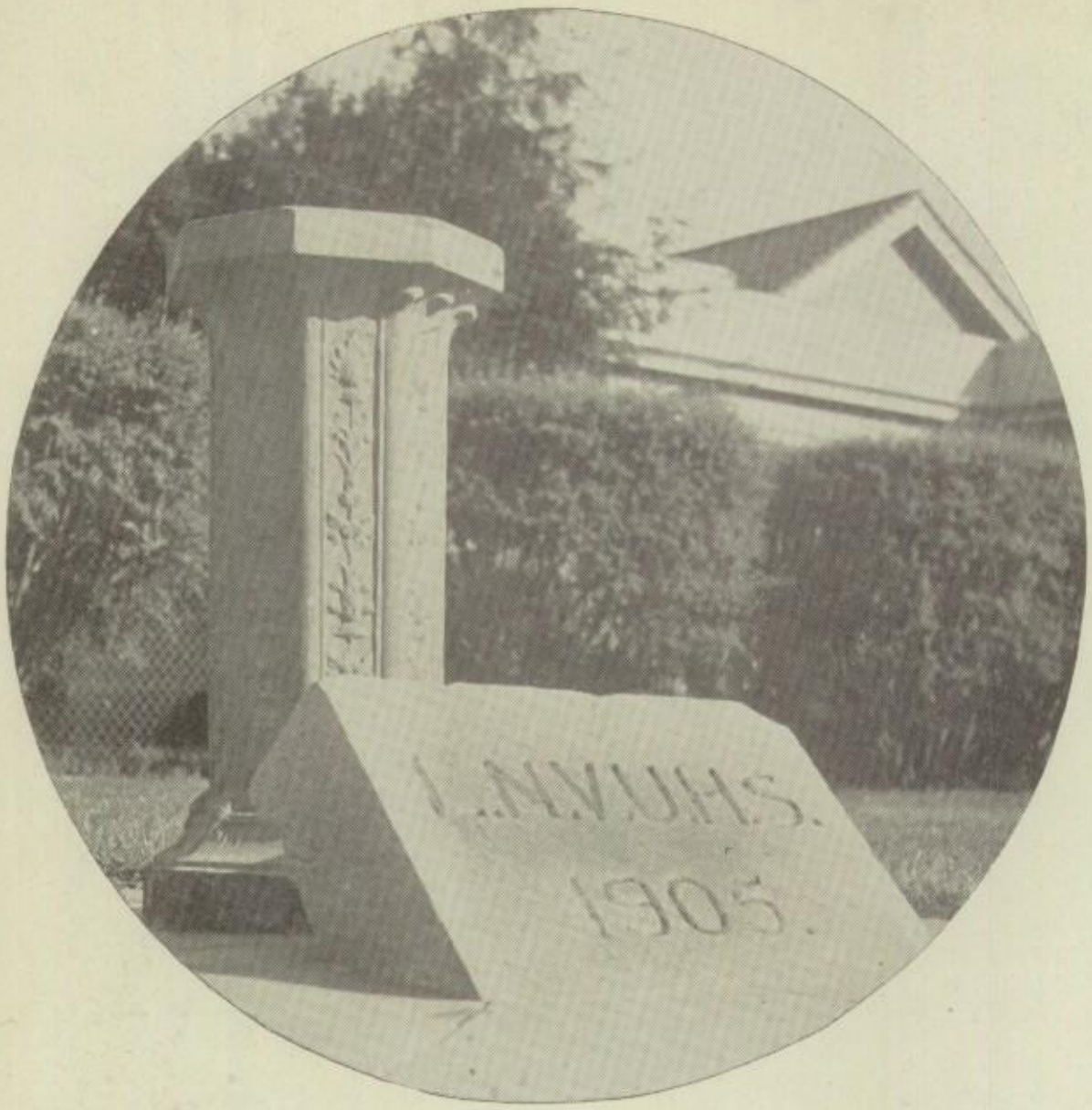
Dear Pat
I would like
to wish you
luck and joy
all of your
life.
Armalee
Brame

I a
letter
ninth grader
a swell girl.
from
Eva Stevenson
'49

Dear Pat,
2 more looks
& all your
fair true dazes
adios
Lenorito,
Joe Gram 6

GRADUATING

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE



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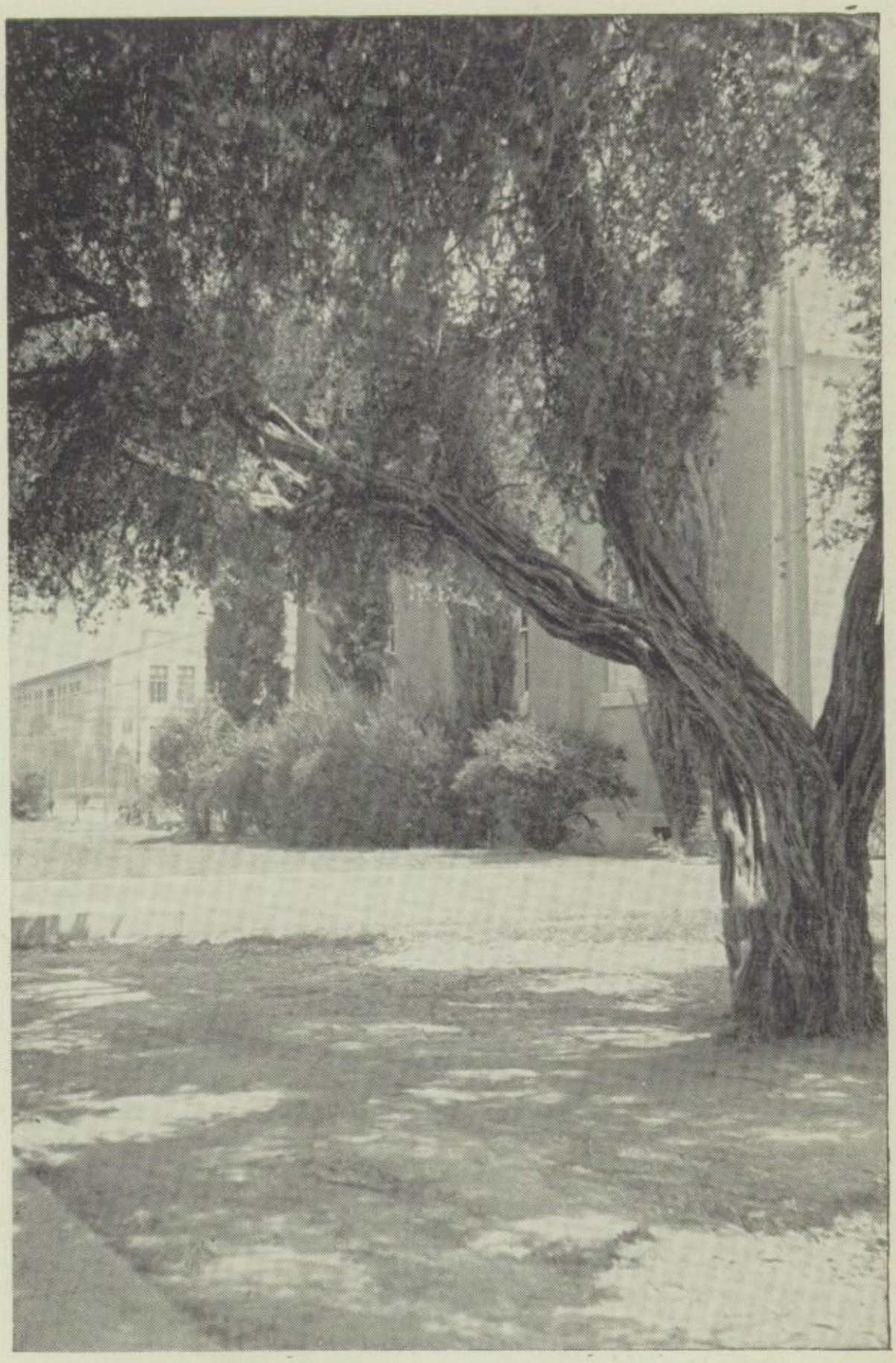

This Book of Memories Shows - -

- School Scenes - Dedication - Administration
  Faculty - Organizations - Classes - Clubs
  Sports - Snaps - Features and . . . .
- Junior High

To Miss Muriel Powell and Mr. P. J. Burbeck for their many loyal years of service at Downey high school, this 1945 VOLSUNG is hereby dedicated.

YESTERDAY —

Mr. Burbeck came to our high school in 1921 from Santa Ana and Miss Powell started teaching here in 1925 upon transferring from Corona. There were 135 students enrolled here at that time.

TODAY —

During this present term, 1944-1945, they are still a part of our school system and you will find them ever ready to help and encourage us in our school problems. After 20 years of teaching, Miss Powell still leads many school activities. She is adviser of the California Scholarship Federation, English teacher, and director of the senior play. Mr. Burbeck has complete charge of a 4-H club, teaches mechanical drawing and assists in athletic contests. These teachers have watched the student body increase from 135 to the present number of 1150.

TOMORROW —

This year they will say goodbye to students they have known for many years and welcome the new students from the Junior high and surrounding areas, and tomorrow they will continue to advise Downey students in becoming worthy citizens of our school and nation.

We Recognize - - -

LEADERS

Lee R. Dickerson, President

S. F. Unsworth
Neil T. Rogers, Clerk

Roy L. Tompkins
Charles J. Sullivan

Mrs. Melba Johnson
Financial Secretary

Mrs. Doris Krebs
Attendance Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our very reliable school board of trustees has given us splendid support and cooperation during the past year.

Throughout the year they have met many war-time problems and have made plans for the addition of a second story for the newest Junior high building.

Doris Krebs

W. L. Walker,
Superintendent

With understanding has given students a clearer vision of worthwhile things in the future. It is with foresight and intelligence that he has assisted us in performing our programs.

Those Who Lead the Way

Mrs. Karyn Sanders,
Girls' Counselor

She who has so ably served as girls' counselor in the absence of Mrs. Helen Martin deserves much credit. For her kindness, friendship, and understanding, we give our thanks.

L. H. Williams,
Business Manager

The handling of the school's finances is no small job. The wise spending of finances is a responsibility which does not cease.

W. J. Wright,
Vice-Principal

He is best recognized for his ability in handling of various personal problems faced by the students. He has helped us with wisdom, humor, and deep understanding.

PEARL BOUCHER
Commercial

P. J. BURBECK
Drafting

ROY H. COLEMAN
Shop

JOHN H. GREEN
Commercial

HELEN HALL
Athletics

J. R. LAMONT
Biology

MIDA M. NIMMO
Art

FLORENCE PEYTON
Library

MURIEL POWELL
English

MARY SIMPSON
Athletics

W. H. SMITHERAN
Athletics

ELIZABETH STERKEL
Senior Problems

They're Together All the While!

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for To

JOE G. COSS
Spanish

FRANCES E. ELWELL
Foods

HAROLD R. DURFEE
Chemistry

JOHN W. MERCER
Physics

SAM MICELLI
Athletics

ADELE G. MOORE
Clothing

HOWARD G. ROUNDS
History

KARYN B. SANDERS
Biology

MARY E. SCOTT
Dramatics

JANE WALTA
Glee Club

DEL WARD
Journalism

FRANCOIS UZES
Band

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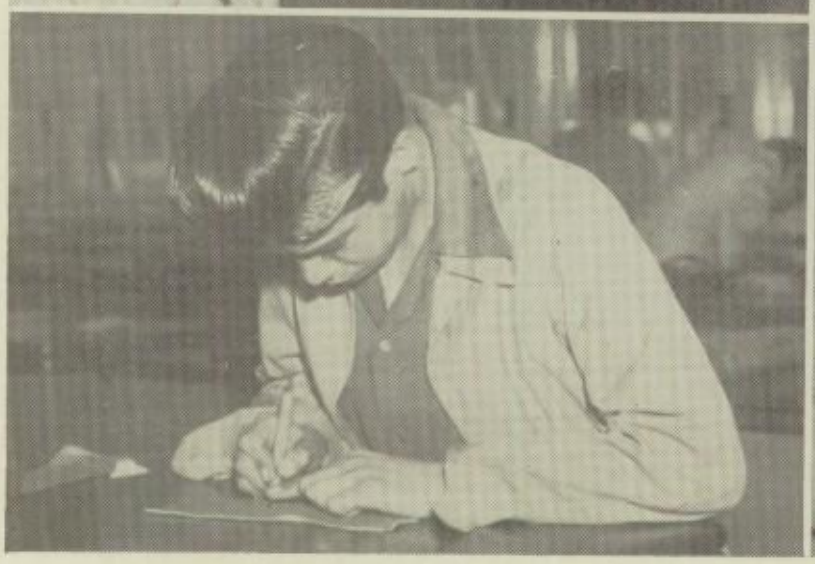
d Us

orrow

We'll Remember April and Smile!

CLASS ROOM ACTION



Preparing for "Home"-work are students of Mrs. Moore's Sewing class.

Virginia and Gene give well meant but useless kibitzes to Mr. Coss, as the movie machine goes hay-wire again.

Miss Powell smiles for the photog as she reads the immortal "Raven."

Bea and Billie seem to get more of a laugh out of their mistakes than Mr. Green does.

This crafts situation presents quite a problem to Victor and Agnes.

STUDENTS

HARRY AND HAROLD

This year we have been fortunate in having such two outstanding student body presidents as Harry Gifford and Harold Montgomery.

Harry, first semester prexy, wielded the gavel in earnest and by the end of the first semester had sponsored a School Parade in which all the students participated, resultina in the sale of $45,517 of war bonds and stamps for the Sixth War Loan Drive.

The second semester proved to be a busy one for Monty. He filled the job well and completed the year with dignity. His services concluded a successful and eventful school year.

Our Government

Actual practice in the democratic form of government is experienced in the Student Council, which consists of representatives of classes, some organizations, and the publications. Decisions on important matters concerning the welfare of the student body and their affairs are pondered on by this group in assembled session.

Back Row: Beverly McComic, Wava Jo Swearingen, Darlene Freeman, Barbara Anderson, Johnnie Addington, Harry Gifford, Harold Montgomery, Marie Zeek, Eugene Angell, Bernadine Van Pappelendam, Lawana Jo Smith and Doris Webster.
Second Row: Doris Chan, Clella Carpenter, Lea Mason.
Front Row: Louis Brame, Jim Stecklein, Irene Alvarado, Louise McCurdy, Virginia Boehme, Kathleen Makey, Jim Hammerton, Frank Hagey.

Front row—L. Coleman, B. Anderson, R. C. Anderson.
Second row—E. Angell, L. Mason, V. Boehme.
Back row—E. O'Sullivan, P. O'Mara.

First and Second Semester Presidents:
Gene Angell and Barbara Anderson.

Tomorrow's future depends on today's graduates. During their past years in high school they have proved themselves worthy of responsibilities which will fall to them in the years to follow.

While preparing for tomorrow, the seniors have been enjoying today by such things as Ditch day, Rube's day and the senior play.

Ditch day was the first activity in which the class as a whole participated. The day at Griffith Park included everything from horseback riding to dodging the "spitting chimpanzee."

This year the annual senior play was Louisa May Alcott's famed "Little Women" which was presented at two successful performances, May 3 and 4.

Rubes day was another event which will remain in the hearts of both graduates and underclassmen long after the class of '45 has joined the passing parade.

To prove that the seniors have other abilities as well as those along scholastic lines, one need only remember the dance they sponsored May 18, or the Senior Talent assembly.

As the year rolled around to that certain time in June, plans for Baccalaureate, Senior Tea, and Commencement started taking shape.

Finis was signed to a never-forgotten high school career at Commencement exercises June 14. So into yesterday step the seniors who today are looking forward to tomorrow.

Those Leading the Seniors

Oh, such fine quality!
Slip on, or jacket style,
the senior sacks filled
the need for sweater
day.

GOING INTO

Eldora Alexander

Irene Alvarado

Barbara Ande

Virginia Boehme

Arthur Bossard

Byron Brown

Lois Coleman

Bill Collingsworth

Kenneth Conn

George Duncan

William Ehinger

Merle Eldridge

YESTERDAY ARE THE SENIORS

. Anderson

e Buckner

es Copeland

Mae Falke

Eugene Angell

James Arthurs

Carmella Calvano

Clella Carpenter

Gwendola Culwell

Deon Davidson

Bonnie Fitzgerald

Ruth Fleming

Birdella Ball

Doris Chan

Lee Dickerson

Myrna Fogle

Beatrice Bewley

Beverly Close

Glen Dollahon

Robert Frahm

Buster Blankenship

Elvira Cobos

Joseph Duncan

Jean Garland

WHO TODAY HAVE BEEN

David Gibson

Eva Gifford

Harry Gifford

Barbara Gillins

Adeline Gonzales

Cora Hakker

Bettye Jones

Pauline Keel

Bob Knapp

Richard Kyle

Madeline Lecoq

Billie Jean Leie

Beverly McComic

Ethel McCoy

Louise McCurdy

James McGarrah

Thena McIntyre

Roberta McRob

Lea Mason

Yolanda Mattei

Robert May

Rod Mayfield

Lorraine Mazet

Alta Louise Me

TRAINING

Venturing on a wild steed, bareback, was just one example of courage that the seniors displayed on Ditch Day.

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pe Macias

y Millers

Roy Herron

Georgien Jacobi

Evelyn Longardener

Edith Lowe

Kathleen Makey

Eugene Mallory

Harold Montgomery

Bill Mosher

In a typical California drizzle, Harry Gifford declares to his worshippers that the prospective election of Monty is "in the bag."

Dear Pat,
I don't know you very well but I really think your swell and I want to wish you all the success and luck in the world and I hope you have a very happy summer and be good.
Lots of Luck
Janine
Hodges.

FOR THEIR

Jimmy Nicholas

Edsel Noland

George Pickinpaugh

Martha Ponder

Norman Saxe

Marilyn Saxe

Wava Jo Swearingten

Emma Tavarez

Patricia O'M

David Powell

Marjorie Self

Patricia Taylo

TOMORROW

rt Osborn

na Reavill

a Smith

nor Tracy

Eugene O'Sullivan

Juanita Palmer

Ales Rhoades

Catherine Roese

Lawana Jo Smith

Mary Jane Smith

Paul Tubbs

Bill Van Deren

John Pehrson

Janice Peterson

Warren Roper

Karyn Sanders

Raymond Stock

Eleanor Stowers

Milbourne Vogt

John Walker

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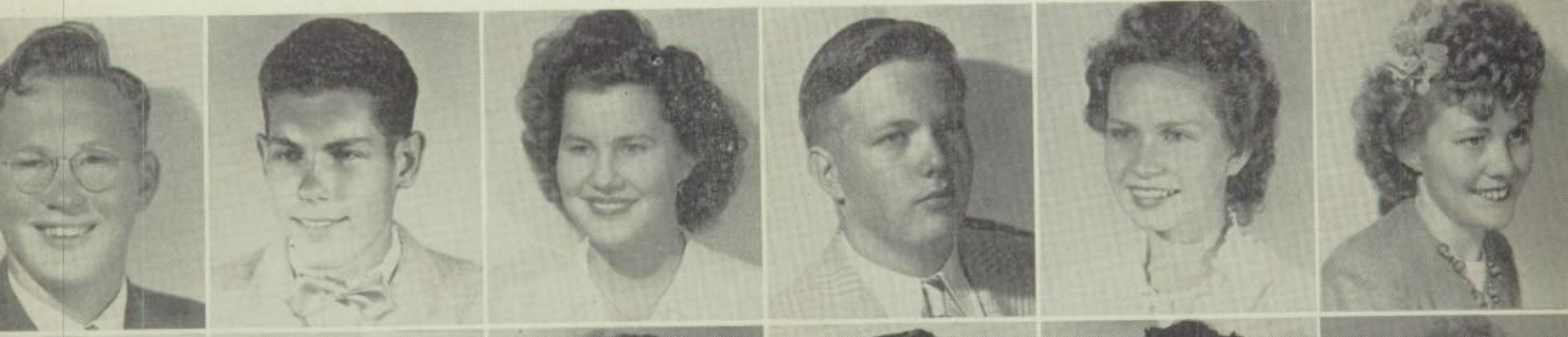
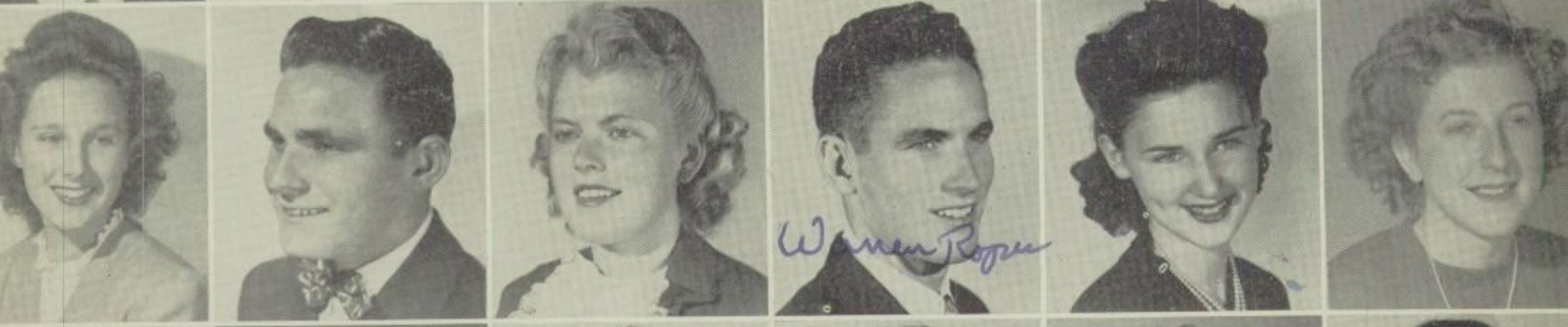
Gene Saulsbury

Shirley Swank

Harold Warren





Ronald Werft

Robert Warren

Alison White

Dick Willcox

Edward Whitney

Ralph Williams

Yvonne Williamson

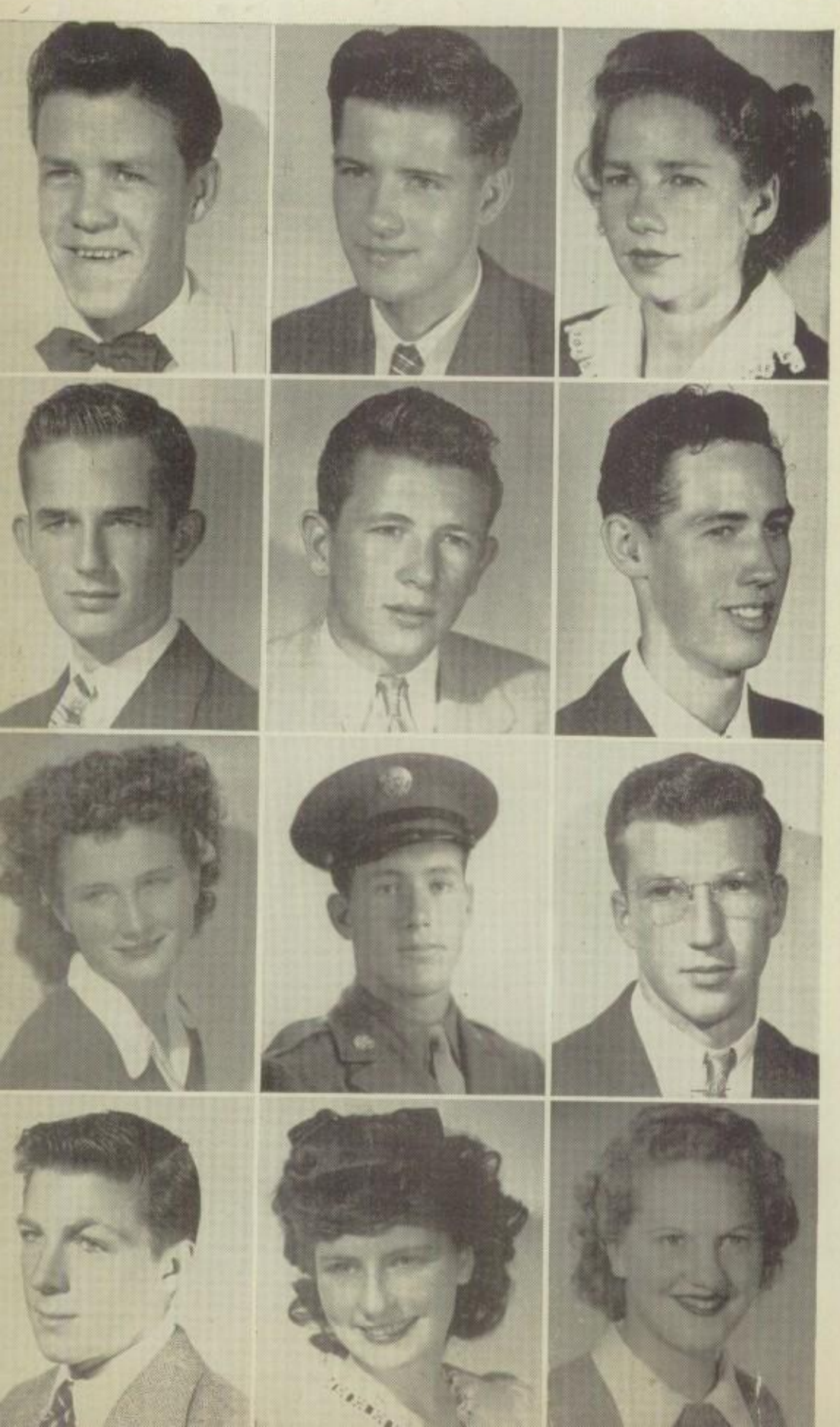
Mary Lou Williamson

Bill Willingham

Marie Zeek

Charles Wyant

Dorthy Stull



Back Row: J. Copeland, C. Carpenter, M. Zeek, M. McComic, B. Ball, E. Nolan, B. Andersen, E. O'Cullivan, H. Montgomery.
Middle Row: B. Frahm, L. McCurdy, E. Stowers, R. Stock, I. Alvarado.
First Row: V. Boehme, D. Chan, H. Gifford, J. Pehrson.

Again this year the "Who's Who" is appearing in The VOLSUNG through the combined efforts of the faculty and Quill and Scroll.

The pictured students were selected by the faculty to represent the class of 1945 in this division, with representatives chosen for personality, scholastic ability, sportsmanship, poise, and personal contact with the teachers.

News and feature stories in The NORSEMAN announced the winners in the three stages of the contest. The 20 representatives, and the activity which identifies each, follow:

Irene Alvarado, NORSEMAN editor; Barbara Anderson, football queen; Birdella Ball, senior play lead; Virginia Boehme, commissioner of publicity; Clella Carpenter, Girls' League president; Doris Chan, commissioner of entertainment; Beverly McComic, Girls' League president; Eleanor Stowers, Commercial Club president; Marie Zeek, VOLSUNG editor; Eugene Angell, senior class president; James Copeland, life member CSF; David Gibson, CSF president; Harry Gifford, student body president; Bob Frahm, Varsity captain; Harold Montgomery, student body president; Edsel Noland, 20th Century Hi-Y president; Eugene O'Sullivan, track; John Pehrson, life member CSF; Ray Stock, Camera Club president.

The Top Twenty

Back row—E. Alexander, P. Bierbower, T. Boggs, E. Bebek.

Second row—J. M. Bartlett, J. Addington, G. Bodenhorn, B. Bacon, T. Bickel, D. Ball.

Front row—V. Anderson, B. Biddle, L. Aguirre, E. Addington, D. Anderson.

Back row—R. Busse, R. Campbell, A. Chaparro, D. Brown, B. Chapel.

Second row—G. Cade, L. Castaneda, L. Brame, V. Cabrera, T. Christy.

Front row—L. Buchanan, F. Carroll, D. Buhler.

Back row—J. Dufour, D. Cox, H. Coogle, J. English.

Second row—M. Cotten, A. Crogen, M. Felton, M. Fisher.

Front row—H. Curry, B. Crooks, J. Andres, D. Fanta, O. Cobos, N. Davis.

Coming Int

Back row—J. Groot, M. Guerra, E. Fleming G. Granillo, V. Gouett, G. Garcia.

Second row—M. J. Grissom, B. Gallagher, M. Fisher, S. Hamilton, M. Giovinetti.

Front row—W. Grotewold, J. Gray, B. Hansen, F. Hagey.

Back row—A. F. Henriksen, D. Hess, J. Hopper, A. Henzgen, S. Henson, G. Jack.

Second row—J. Hernandez, D. Horton, P. Haviland, A. Hodges.

Front row—B. Hoffman, J. Hey, A. Hearn.

Today Are

Back row—B. Kringel, W. Lawley, E. Longardner, C. Kelley.

Second row—P. Limon, C. James, R. Lindsay, R. Karns.

Front row—R. Lecoq, M. Lewis, J. Jordon, G. Katanjan, R. Jung.

Back row—B. Morgan, W. McGarrah, R. Martin.

Second row—B. Mangrum, M. McCaughan, S. Lopez, A. Moore, T. McLaughlin, P. Millers.

Front row—V. Morel, L. Morey, B. Marshall, P. Mullin, R. Montgomery, E. Moore, H. Loomis.

Back row—J. Olsen, C. Parks, K. Rasmussen, E. Nippert.

Second row—S. Ray, E. Reed, J. Reiley, S. Pullen, T. Neely.

Front row—K. Noel, P. O'Neill, E. Passow, V. Norrell, H. Pederson.

The Jun

Back row—E. Saxe, V. Smith, S. Smith, B. Scheel.

Third row—D. Stull, P. Schmidt, G. Rounds, P. Roark.

Second row—I. Rojas, J. Steere, P. Shafer, R. Rush.

Front row—R. Shaker, K. Tanksley, D. G. Thomas.

Back row—D. R. Thomas, C. Welchel, H. Zylstra, J. Yoder, J. Wright, C. Watkins.

Second row—J. Williams, B. Winfrey, S. Unsworth, J. Williams, M. Van Bergen, L. Williams.

Front row—D. Welch, M. Varela, R. Young, J. Ward, D. Webster.

The Junior-Senior Prom is the main event of the year for the juniors and is given by them to the seniors as a parting gesture. Funds were also raised this year by three one-act plays given on December 1, 1944.

The class was led by:

Back row—J. Wright, H. Curry, J. Addington, D. Ball.

Front row—M. Fisher, R. Karns, R. Shaker, L. Williams (omitted).

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Back row—K. Castleman, B. Clapp, B. Comstock, F. De Baets, R. Boggs, S. Casida, C. A. Culwell.

Second row—E. Carr, C. Calvin, B. Craun, A. Cox, B. Cox.

Front row—B. Burmaster, D. Cummings, R. Cline, J. Cushing, D. Buhler, R. Cauldwell.

Back row—B. Bergman, D. Berry, M. Brain, F. Bledsoe, E. Barnett.

Second row—C. Boggs, R. Black, B. Baker, S. Bauwens, B. Boyd.

Front row—M. Abbott, A. Anderson, A. Alexander, J. Adams.

Back row—P. Ellis, J. DeArmond, S. Dinsmore.

Second row—I. Felkins, G. Duncan, J. Gualdin.

Front row—B. Fether, M. Edge, L. Dudlext, J. Foster, D. Fuller.

The Soph

Back row—J. Hammerton, E. Granillo, P. Hanly, B. Heining.

Second row—J. Herr, A. Gonzales, K. Heldoorn, W. Hansen, G. Hakker, F. Henriksen.

Front row—M. Hancock, E. Hodgson, E. Gorton, A. Guerra, M. A. Gearhart.

Back row—B. Jordon, I. Johnson, H. Johnson, G. Howe, R. Jepson.

Third row—R. Johnson, J. Johnson, C. Ivey, B. Langen.

Second row—G. Jones, J. Kirkpatrick, E. Klang, J. Jackson.

Front row—B. Knight, M. Leieritz.

oros Who

Back row—J. McCaughan, J. Meese, D. Miller, L. McGuire, B. Mallory.

Second row—D. McGuckin, A. Maxwell, J. Lollie, R. Mercer, I. Meade.

Front row—J. Matarazzo, C. LoBue, L. Mattei, R. Linder, D. Lewis.

Back row—I. Miller, J. O'Neill, B. Olson, N. Modesett, H. Oliver.

Second row—L. Orris, N. Newport, P. Norrell, A. Pettigrew, W. Parks, J. Murray.

Front row—J. Norfleet, B. Morel, H. Mucklow, B. Mosher, J. Muravez.

Back row—F. Ray, L. Pulley, R. Price, G. Reavis.

Second row—M. Roughton, G. Reavill, R. Roop, T. Riley.

Front row—A. Russell, E. Russell, H. Rives, R. Reinke.

Will Shape

The sophomore class has shown an outstanding interest in athletic and other extra-curricular activities. Their two main events of the year were the talent assembly and the Christmas dance.

The class was led through the year by the following officers:

Back row—B. Strong, B. Craun, D. Freeman, B. Van Pappelendam, H. Rives.

Front row—C. Calvin, E. Russell.

Dear Pat.
although I never got very well acquainted with you. I have seen you several times & from what I hear you are a swell girl & good luck through your future years
Ted Turner

Back row—T. Turner, S. Turner, H. Stowers.

Second row—C. Stevenson, D. Stoddard, J. Uranga, F. Scriven, J. Stecklein, J. Taylor.

Front row—D. Scharn, L. Tyrrell, B. Strong, J. Scharn.

Back row—D. Werft, B. Watson, D. Weinberg, J. R. Williford.

Second row—C. Woodworth, B. Wilhelmus, B. Warner, M. Williford, B. Wishek, B. Wilhelmus.

Front row—M. Uranga, N. Wickersham, B. Weiss, E. Yell, B. Van Pappelendam, D. Freeman.

Our Tomorrow

Providing a delicious, well-balanced lunch for the Junior and Senior high schools each day has been the task of cafeteria manager, Mrs. Vola Barb, and one which has been performed most capably.

Chow Time

Quite a change from the old shop building is our modern, well-lighted cafeteria from which drift all those tempting tantalizing odors 'round about fourth period. Just last year did this transformation take place and proved such a success that two faculty luncheons and a P.-T.A. tea were also served there. Once every two months the district trustees also indulged in a dinner.

It's really a job to feed about 1100 hungry school goers every day and we wish to thank Mrs. Barb and staff for the capable job.

CLUBS

Back row—John Pehrson, John Williams, Charles Stevenson, Art Henzgen, Bill Willingham.

Second row—Virginia Boehme, Karyn Sanders, Clella Carpenter, Blaine Hodges, Louise McCurdy, June Gauldin, Edith Klang, Dorothy Horton, Don G. Thomas.

Front row—Kenneth Noel, Bertha Hoffman, Mary Lewis, Miss M. Powell, Doris Chan, David Gibson, Carol Calvin, Joyce Cushing, Lois Williams, Jack Wright.

Back row—Jim Williams, Fred Carroll, Don R. Thomas.

Second row—Jayne Smith, Mary Williamson, Mary Abbott, Eva Gifford, Catherine Roese, James Copeland, Eugene Angell, Bill Van Deren, Beverly McComic.

Front row—B. Wishek, Eleanor Russell, Barbara Baker, Robert Mercer, Eleanor Stowers, Irene Alvarado, Kathleen Makey, Betty Lemert, Louis Brame.

Alibis and accusing looks, spaghetti and laughter, fun and more fun featured the two CSF parties. Even the "smart set" knows how to have good times, it seems. The CSF is the California Scholarship Federation and is made up of students whose grades and character are of the quality required for the nation-wide organization. Some of our students have captured life memberships. This year the club has more members than it has ever had since the local chapter was formed. Membership totals 40 this year.

Brain Trust

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
David Gibson	President	Doris Chan
Eleanor Stowers	Vice-President	Mary Lou Williamson
Clella Carpenter	Secretary	Eva Gifford

PEN PUSHERS

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Irene Alvarado	President	Louise McCurdy
Bill Van Deren	Vice-President	Doris Chan
Buster Blankenship	Secretary	Mary Gene Saulsbury

Louise and Irene, Presidents,
Pose with Adviser Ward

During the past year, as in the years before, Quill and Scroll sponsored many projects, a few of which have become annual events in school, some of these being the annual Press Banquet, the Campus Queen contest, and the awards which are given to the 10 seniors who have achieved most while taking their journalism work here.

Quill and Scroll has done its share of patrotic work also, by sending The NORSEMAN free to all servicemen from this school. Among general activities, the members undertook a cookie sale, sale of names for annual covers, sale of "doodle pads", and football pin sale, completing the year's activities with the play Deadline, written by Alta Louise Meeker and presented in an assembly in April.

To reward individual achievement and to encourage initiative in high school journalism is the purpose of this organization.

Back row—L. Smith, I. Alvarado, P. O'Mara, C. Carpenter, M. Zeek, L. McCurdy, E. Gifford, B. Van Deren.
Second row—L. Mason, E. Alexander, D. Chan.
Front row—G. Saulsbury, Adviser Ward, K. Makey.

Back row—V. Cobrao, L. Macias, A. Gonzalez, L. Aguirre, M. Virella, P. Limon.
Second row—Mrs. Sanders, O. Cobos, C. Quinonez, S. Lopez, M. Guerra.
Front row—J. Hernandez, G. Garcia, G. Granillo.

We're all Pals together! In order to obtain a better understanding and friendship of neighborliness toward American countries, the Alta Vista-Y was organized. This club is sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and is under the leadership of Mrs. Sanders.

Gay Cabelleros

Adviser Sanders, Lupe and Soledad recalling friendly relations with Latin neighbors.

Gracious Ladies

Bev, Mrs. Sanders and Clella, happy over the success of this year's League.

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Beverly McComic	President	Clella Carpenter
Clella Carpenter	Vice-President	Beatrice Bewley
Juno Yoder	Secretary	Evelyn Reed
Barbara Baker	Treasurer	Mary Abbott
Annabelle Hearn	Song Leaders	Bernadine Van Pappeldam
Mickey McCaughan	Song Leaders	Eleanor Russell

Through the year the Girls' League accomplished very much. A very successful talent assembly was presented and also the Sadie Hawkins dance was sponsored where our very shy girls had to ask the special one and only for a date. Later in the year the Mothers' and Daughters' Tea with a fashion show completed the year's activities.

Back row—E. Reed, J. Yoder, B. Baker, B. McComic, C. Carpenter, M. Abbott, B. Van Pappelendam.
Front row—A. Hearn, B. Bewley, E. Russell, M. McCaughan.

Torch Bearers

Checking lists of names for the service flag are Miss Sterkel and Yolanda.

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Yolanda Mattei	President	Beverly McComic
Beatrice Bewley	Vice-President	Doris Chan
Byron Brown	Secretary	Dorothy Horton
Karyn Sanders	Treasurer	Janet Steere

The traveling sales girls in black have never failed in their visit to classrooms once a week carrying precious war stamps and bonds. This has been Les Torcheres' most important duty, along with that of keeping the service flag up-to-date.

The task of changing the club constitution turned into a delightful evening when the girls got together at Karyn Sanders' home, where refreshments were served and a lot of chatting went on.

Miss Elizabeth Sterkel, adviser, gave guidance to the "torchbearers" so that these girls could be a symbol to the girls and boys on the campus. Admission to this club is governed by girls' participation in school activities.

Back row—B. McComic, M. Zeek, B. Bewley, B. Hoffman, J. Yoder, L. McCurdy, B. Ball, Y. Mattei, L. Steere.
Second row—L. Williams, B. Leieritz, J. Smith, I. Alvarado, B. Brown, K. Sanders, N. Reavill.
Front row—S. Unsworth, A. Hearn, M. Lewis, D. Horton, S. Pullen, B. Anderson, D. Chan, K. Makey, C. Carpenter.

Back row—B. Ball, J. Addington, R. Campbell, J. Williams, B. Mosher, V. Boehme, R. McRoberts, B. Jones, A. L. Meeker.
Third row—B. McComic, S. Scriven, D. Buhler, B. Lemert, K. Noel, P. O'Mara, K. Sanders, B. Mangrum.
Second row—B. Bewley, K. Makey, E. Pickett, G. Jacobi, J. Smith, N. Reavill, M. Williamson.
Front row—B. Anderson, L. Smith, G. Saulsbury, W. Swearingen L. Mason, D. Gibson.

"Desdamona, where forth art thou, Desdamona?" Perhaps getting their Shakespeare a little mixed up, but enjoying it just the same, the backstagers went highbrow on us. We're speaking of when a nice gathering of dramatists saw Othello at the Biltmore. Miss Mary Scott watched her, at first doubtfult students, turn into deep admirers as their eyes bulged and mouths popped open.

Cardinal Masque is an active dramatic club for those who prove their talent. After passing a stiff test which makes you a member, you are ready for anything. During the Bond Parade the Cardinal Masque members took the form of characters from the stage of the past.

scussing plans for thespians' visit to Biltmore are Adviser Miss Mary Scott, Wava Jo, and John.

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Wava Jo Swearingen	President	John Williams
Roberta McRoberts	Vice-President	Virginia Boehme
Lea Mason	Secretary	Norma Reavill
Georgeen Jacobi	Treasurer	Pat O'Mara

First Nighters

Back row—B. Olson, L. Mattei, B. Lemert, H. Zylstra, P. O'Mara, M. Denton, J. Foster, V. Gouett, M. VanBergen, R. Jung.
Second row—Miss Helen Hall, D. Chan, B. Wilhelmus, M. Self, C. Smith, D. Hess, A. Hearn, J. Yoder, L. Williams, S. Unsworth.
Front row—B. Ball, E. Gifford, C. Carpenter, C. Roese, E. Stowers, D. Buhler, D. Horton, B. McComic.

How about a few curves, gals? Like to lose some extra pounds? The Girls Athletic Association has been active in sports the year around. On Tuesdays after school the fairer sex turned into Viking Amazons. Under the direction of Miss Helen Hall the girls matched abilities. Perhaps you've noticed the white GAA sweaters which the girls so proudly wear. Give way to them fellows, they were definitely hard to earn.

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Dolores Hess	President	Marjorie Self
Jean Garland	Vice-President	June Yoder
Doris Chan	Secretary	Clara Smith
Annabelle Hearn	Treasurer	Eleanor Russell

Proudly displaying their hard won letter to Adviser H. Hall are G. A. A. prexy's Dolores and Marjorie.

Bloomer Girls

Back row—B. Knapp, H. Gifford, R. C. Anderson, B. Frahm, F. Hagey, E. O'Sullivan, L. Dickerson, J. Nicholas, B. Collinsworth, R. Millers, D. Davidson, T. Bickel, R. Stock, G. Cade.
Front row—D. Thomas, L. Brame, E. Addington, F. Carroll, W. Roper, E. Noland, H. Montgomery.

The purpose of the Letterman's Club is to create and maintain high standards of sportsmanship and arouse interest in all kinds of sports.

The foremost project this year, as every year in the past, was to govern the wearing of stripes, the size of letter, and wearing of stars on the letterman sweaters of the school.

To be eligible for membership the applicant must have made a Varsity letter within the year.

These three, Mr. W. J. Wright, Bob and Jim, really helped chop all illegal sweater wearers.

Stars and Stripes

SPANISH I

Back row—J. Lollie, J. O'Neill, A. Gonzales, R. Mercer, M. Fisher, D. McGuckin, E. Granillo, R. Stock, P. Hanly, L. Pulley, R. Roop.

Third row—B. Olson, T. Riley, E. Klang, W. Lawley, R. Rush, J. DeArmond, D. Berry, B. Comstock.

Second row—J. Nicholas, A. Russell, J. Kirkpatrick, E. Hodgson, P. Norrell, B. Van Pappelendam, D. Miller, V. Laubach, E. Addington, R. Price, J. Matarazzo.

Front row—M. Williford, J. Gauldin, D. Dudlext, R. Black, B. Clapp, D. Fuller, J. Gray, C. Stevenson, C. Watkins, J. Goode, G. Cade, Adviser J. G. Coss.

SPANISH II

Back row—C. Roese, B. Scheel, E. Gifford, A. Pettigrew, C. Quinonez, A. Gonzales, H. Zylstra, B. Wishek, B. Lawhorn, H. Rives, C. Parks, J. Meese, R. Stock, J. Hammerton.

Second row—H. Stowers, K. Makey, A. Hodges, J. Cushing, S. Dinsmore, C. Calvin, P. Schmidt, B. Wilhelmus, B. Baker, M. Abbott, L. Tyrrell, B. Bacon, D. Cox, B. Hansen, K. Noel.

Front row—J. DeArmond, L. Mason, J. Smith, M. Brain, B. Weiss, D. Buhler, B. Watson, J. Yoder, B. Biddle, T. Neeley, J. Addington.

Best Wishes, Mary Lou Williford

ALUMNOS DE

Back row—V. Boehme, I. Alvarado, D. Horton, D. Powell, A. White, Y. Mattei, J. Pehrson.
Second row—B. Ball, B. Willingham, J. Wright.
Front row—D. Gibson, D. Thomas, L. Coleman.

"Over the Hills and Far Away" almost became the theme song of the Spanish Club when they ventured on a jaunt taking them nearly 40 miles from their Alma Mater, their destination Padua Hills. The famished travelers were presented with real Mexican food and music upon their arrival. Such comments as What's this?" "Gee, it's good, but what am I eating?" "Is it spicy?" were hushed by Mr. Coss during the dinner party.

Later in the evening, club members and guests had a chance to use their Spanish. A three-act play was presented in gala Mexican style and we mean Mexican, minus any English. The play was especially good for the students' morale since they found that they actually gathered what was going on.

Another fiesta MUCHO FRIO was the gay skating party at Haines. Here the Alumnos mastered the art of skating, well, they skated! And, besides a few wet spills, a good time was reported by all.

Adviser Coss, Coleman and Don Juan here take a siesta.

ESPANOL

Row 1—P. O'Mara, J. Bartlett, I. Alvarado, M. Lewis, Miss F. Peyton, K. Makey, E. Alexander, A. White, A. Moore.
Row 2—V. Boehme, J. Olsen, D. Horton, J. Cushing, M. Abbott, J. Kirkpatrick, P. Shafer, E. Pickett, M. L. Williamson.
Row 3—D. Stull, B. Hoffman, B. Baker, B. Wishek, L. Dudlext, E. Longardner.
Row 4—M. Brady, D. Fanta, P. Schmidt, D. Hess, C. Kelley, S. Scriven, W. Byers, N. Reavill, B. Leieritz, B. Brown.
Row 5—E. Moore, E. Reed, J. Yoder, V. Gouett, M. Felton, D. Anderson, R. Jung, R. Fleming, J. Smith.

Tri-Y is a religious but non-denominational organization for high school girls who, under the auspices of the YMCA, have banded together to achieve a common purpose. They are seeking for themselves and their friends the highest standards of life and conduct.

A good time is always had when the Tri-Y girls get together. Knotts' Berry farm for dinner and installation exercises was a scene for such an occasion. They also sponsored the "dog fry" at Huntington Beach which was claimed a great success by the students and faculty members who attended.

Tri-Y

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Annabelle Hearn	President	Pat O'Mara
Dolores Hess	Vice-President	Lois Williams
June Yoder	Secretary	Bertha Hoffman
Mary Lewis	Treasurer	Eldora Alexander

O'Mara, Hearn and Mrs. Peyton make plans for the beach party.

Back row—E. Noland, D. Ball, L. Brame, B. Shaker, H. Montgomery, J. Reiley, J. Williams, B. Scheel, D. Cox.
Front row—E. Addington, H. Gifford, B. Frahm, E. Whitney, D. Werft, F. Debates, C. Sutton, Adviser H. Banks.

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of character and Christian living are the purposes of the Hi-Y clubs of the nation.

This year only the pictures of the Hi-Y council appear between the covers of the annual. The council is composed of two members of each club in the school.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. Harry Banks, the council planned many things for the Hi-Y. They are responsible for the gunny sack, straw hat and shoe polishing seen on the campus twice this year, as well as the planned Hi-Y trip to the snow.

Hi-Y

Harry Banks, YMCA adviser and secretary.

Fire Bugs

Formed at the first of the school year, the Firebugs, under the direction of Mr. Durfee, have proven themselves capable and efficient at all times when called upon.

Their duties were to be at designated places when the alarm sounded, clear the building to which they were assigned, in record time, and then see that everyone returned to their classes promptly and quietly.

Back row—D. Wilcox, E. Noland, B. Collinsworth, J. Nicholas, H. Montgomery, W. Roper, B. Frahm.
Front row—Adviser Mr. H. Durfee, L. Smith, K. Sanders, M. Saxe, B. Anderson, L. Mason, W. Swearingen, L. Coleman.

Back row: I. Alvarado, S. Scriven, B. Watson, D. Anderson, E. Alexander, K. Makey, D. Fanta, E. Gifford.
Front row: Mr. Durfee, Adviser; R. Stock, B. Van Deren, Adviser Mr. D. Ward.

Watch the birdie! This is one of the mad cries from the friends called the SHUTTER-BUGS. Some of the super swell pictures you've been enjoying so far represent the work of the members.

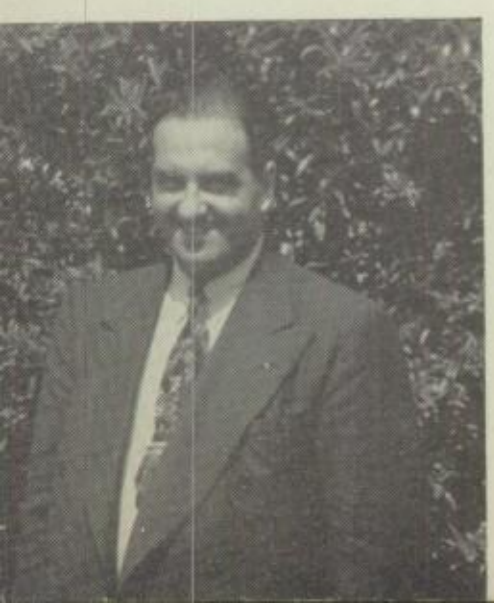
But clicking the cameras isn't all that the 15 members do. Fun was the order of the day up in the mountains and a good sunburn was had by all at the beach party.

Deserving a lot of credit for the organization of the new club are advisers Del Ward and Harold Durfee and Bill Van Deren.

CAMERA CLUB

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Bill Van Deren	President	Ray Stock
Buster Blankenship	Vice-President	Eldora Alexander
Kathleen Makey	Secretary	Doris Anderson
Doris Fanta	Treasurer	Kathleen Makey

r. Durfee smiles for the photog.



Shutterbugs

Back row—L. Smith, P. O'Mara, C. Carpenter, E. Gifford, B. Watson, M. Zeek, B. Van Deren.
Front row—L. Mason, D. Chan, B. Brown, G. Saulsbury, K. Makey.

How do you like it? We had big plans until Uncle Sam put his finger on us and said, "Don't you know there's a war on!" At first we were disappointed, but then we found that many schools were without annuals at all. So we decided to make this the annual Downey would never cease to boast of. Under the direction of Del Ward, the cameras clicked, the pencils were shoved on, the typewriters hummed, and the results—well, look for yourself.

Copy Writers.

Editors: Gene Saulsbury,
Marie Zeek.
Features: Eva Gifford.
Sports: Ed Whitney.

Seniors: Doris Chan.
Faculty: Pat O'Mara.
Clubs: Alta Louise Meeker.
Photographer: Bill Van Deren.

Journalists examine a NORSEMAN "hot off the press", with Cletus Cowdy as pressman . . . K. C. V
prints the VOLSUNG on the Meihle . . . Ed Whitney censors sports pictures, while Co-editors Gene Sauls

Back row—Adviser Del Ward, J. Duncan, D. Kyle, E. Whitney, J. Reiley, B. Van Deren, M. Fogle, I. Falke, K. Noel, J. Groot.

Second row—D. Fanta, A. Meeker, P. Haviland, M. J. Grissom, J. Gray, D. Chan, C. Carpenter, L. McCurdy, M. Van Bergen, R. Jung, A. Moore.

Front row—B. Watson, B. Brown, R. Fleming, B. Jones, P. O'Mara, I. Alvarado, K. Makey, D. Anderson, E. Gifford, G. Saulsbury, L. Smith, L. Mason.

Oh, please get those stories in! The editor deserves much admiration for pushing the journalists to make the deadline and spending long hours after school which aided in turning out the weekly NORSEMAN. News and activities showered the front page, while facts and boners along with good old-fashioned nonsense gave pleasure to the readers of the feature page.

The victorious Viking gridiron men were given due attention on the sports page, while the Junior high added its touches with the last page. Adviser Del Ward was the source of correct English and vital helper in time of doubt to the NORSEMAN staff.

Galley Slaves

First Semester	Position	Second Semester
Irene Alvarado	Editor	Kathleen Makey
Ed Whitney	Features	Clella Carpenter
Warren Roper	Sports	Eva Gifford
Buster Blankenship	Business	Louise McCurdy

and Marie Zeek ponder yearbook problems . . . Bill Van Deren snaps the shutter for annual pictures . . . and Kathleen Makey and Irene Alvarado edit the week's news.

Bettye Jones Alta Meeker Vivian Lauback Ortencia Cobos

Make way for the band! And who comes before the band? Why, the majorettes, of course. These are the gals who precede the band down the field and do their stuff during the half. Twirling and strutting, the four high-steppers led the boys on to victory.

The Band played at such school activities as football games and lent their support to all the rallies.

Back Row: C. Carpenter, R. Scott, D. Myers, J. Hodges, V. Wilkinson, P. Shafer, V. Novell, R. Karns, R. Mercer, R. Lindsey, R. Atkins, P. Groot, V. Waldren.
Second Row: R. Clark, F. Ward, L. Bledsoe, W. McGarrah, J. McGarrah, P. Broward, J. Dufour, F. Shaker, J. Ervin, L. Strine, R. Bathrope, B. Schmidt, C.. Baker, Director Uzes, and F. Moxley.
Front Row: Majorettes—A. Cobos, V. Laubach, A. L. Meeker, B. Jones.

PEPSTERS

Highlighting the football rallies were the vivacious pair of yell leaders and song leaders.

Adding pep and spice to the games, the two yell leaders, Lawana Jo Smith and Barbara Anderson presented us with several new yells this year.

Stepping high with the music of the band, Wava Jo Sweringen and Marilyn Saxe, our song leaders, did much for the schooll spirit.

B. Anderson L. Smith M. Saxe W. Swearingen

Back Row: F. Bledsoe, S. Tompkins, J. Weisberg, R. Karns, T. Bickle, F. Carroll, D. Ball F. Hagey, I. Royas.
Second Row: Director Uzes, P. Shaker, N. Hambarian, J. Yoder, J. Nichols, D. Evans, H. Kruggel, R. Lindsey, B. Bair, P. Groot, P. Hamilton, J. Jackson, P. Wishek, C. Carpenter, A. Wilks, E. Klang, J. Charlston, D. Sharn, R. Adams, H. Donahue, J. Sharn, D. Lester, J. Jordan, B. Christy, C. Johnson, R. Scott.
Front Row: A. Comesaroff, C. Morrow, J. Moosechekian, A. Clapp, B. Coy, K. Kendall, E. Johnson, L. Carroll, C. Carpenter.

MR. FRANCOIS UZES
Director

The combined orchestra, consisting of fifty Junior-Senior high school students, has had a very successful year under the capable direction of Mr. Francois Uzes. Not only have they played for school assemblies and programs, but they have assisted with the Red Cross Benefit and Kiwanis Show. For special occasions they combined with the glees clubs under Mrs. Jane Walta to present outstanding concerts.

STRING ENSEMBLE
Row 1—Jack Scharn, Dick Scharn, Richard Lindsey.
Row 2—June Yoder, Mr. Uzes, Jackie Jackson, Clella Carpenter.

Symphony

Sound Senders

Solid, groovie, jivey, on the ball—we don't know which one would fit the Vikats best! But we do know that Downey's own Swing Band, led by Mrs. J. G. Coss, has been an inspiration to many musically-minded students.

The Vikats have never failed in making "hot" and "sweet" music at the school dances and keeping up on new tunes. They have entertained during several assemblies, and also gave a musical spirit to the bond rally in which they took part.

Front Row: J. Hey, L. Scott, I. Rojos, J. Hammerton, S. Henson, Mr. Joe Coss
Second Row: M. Fisher, R. Anderson, F. Carroll, R. Lindsey, T. Bickle.
Back Row: D. McGukin, D. Wilcox.

SENIOR GIRLS TRIPELETTES—E. Gifford, L. Mason, I. Alvarado, R. McRoberts, E. Pickett, G. Saulsbury, E. Alexander, G. Irwin.

Song Birds

Easy on the ears would be a good title for the girls triplets. During the past year they have added pleasure to many assemblies, sang for the Women's Club and the Annual Mothers and Daughters Tea.

Pick out the future Crosby or Sinatra! You're sure to find one in this talented group of boys. During an assembly when they sang several selections, one being "Stout Hearted Men," they had all the feminine hearts a-flutter and even the Viking men pricked up their ears.

SENIOR BOYS OCTET—H. Gifford, E. Angel, K. Connor, D. Kyle, B. Frahm, R. Mayfield, R. C. Anderson, B. Mosher.

Troubadors

Clella Carpenter whose nimble fingers accompanied the Glee Clubs.

Contributing their talents to such affairs as installations, Red Cross benefits, Rotary Club, and many other school activities were the Boys Glee Club, under the capable direction of Mrs. Jane G. Walta. This has been one of the most outstanding and largest boys' choral group in the history of our high school.

Row 1—R. Young, T. Christy, R. Stock, G. Howe, D. Brown, B. Mosher, B. Knapp, C. Woodworth, T. Riley, E. Nippert, M. Uranga, R. Williams, D. Werft, B. Heining, R. Dodson.
Row 2—D. Kyle, L. Dickerson, B. Biddle, R. Mayfield, K. Conner, D. Davidson, C. Anderson, E. Noland, V. Morel, J. Murray.
Row 3—J. Copeland, R. Millers, E. Angell, H. Montgomery, Mrs. Jane Walta, H. Gifford, B. Frahm, W. Roper, J. Uranga.

Row 1—A. Russell, G. Jacobi, V. Boehme, R. McRoberts, W. Hansen, M. Cotten, J. Hey, D. Lewis, B. Olson, Y. Mattei, L. Coleman, E. Alexander, M. Grissom.

Row 2—K. Sanders, M. Abbott, I. Miller, M. Williamson, I. Alvarado, P. O'Mara, L. Castaneda, H. Mucklow, A. Chaparro, M. Leieritz, S. Scriven.

Row 3—N. Wickersham, I. Felkins, G. Katanjian, B. Jordan, M. Mattson, J. Harris, V. Norrell, M. Fisher, E. Tracy, G. Reavill, L. Mattei, J. Goode, S. Ray.

They Raise Thei

Inspiring voices, a quiet hush and then the roar of applause as the maroon clad members of the Girls' Glee Club of 1945 finished their rendition of "Hail America" and "Mistress Margarite" at the Red Cross Benefit Program. These some 80 tireless singers also lent their talents to

Mrs. Jane G. Walta, director.

Row 1—E. Moore, S. Unsworth, P. Norrell, E. McCoy, I. Falke, W. Byers, P. Miller, A. Cox, G. Culwell, B. Van Papplendam, B. Brown, B. Leieritz.

Row 2—O. Cobos, B. Gillins, L. McCurdy, E. Cobos, R. Linder, J. DeArmond, L. Mason, D. Hess, P. O'Neil, J. Olsen, J. Petersen, G. Herr, E. Passow, C. Carpenter.

Row 3—L. Smith, M. Giovinetti, E. Hodson, B. Anderson, B. Crooks, E. Pickett, N. Reavill, P. Haviland, D. Anderson, B. Bewley, B. McComic, M. Saxe, W. Swearingen, G. Saulsbury, L. Macias.

Voices in Song

many programs for the Women's Club and the Rotary Club. The warblers also presented an effective assembly for the student body November 22. A beautiful hymn, sung at Baccularte, ended a very active school year for this talented group and their enthusiastic instructor.

Keyboard Kapers

First Semester	Office	Second Semester
Louis Brame	President	Eleanor Stowers
Eeanor Stowers	Vice-President	Catherine Roese
Carita Kelly	Secretary	Bille Jean Leieritz
Lois Williams	Treasurer	Shirley Unsworth

What's this? Looks like walking newspapers to us! New commercialists dressed in paper, complete from shirt, skirt and dunce cap looking relieved when the line for the initiation dinner came and the "newsie" clothes could be shed.

Monkey business isn't the only business that is performed by the Komical Kommerical Kaperers. Doing ther show of patriotic work, the members participated in the war bond parade by writing out the bonds and changing money, also by working after hours at Draft Board, Ration Board, Chamber of Commerce, and Red Cross. The advisers to this club, which has added much to school activities, are Mr. J. H. Green and Mrs. Pearl Boucher.

Back row—M. Leieritz, J. Gauldin, K. Heldoorn, E. Pickett, R. Fleming, C. Welchel, M. Brain, G. Culwell, Advisor Mr. John Green.
Second row—A. Henzgen, J. Groot, J. Williams, C. Calvin, L. Pulley, H. Rives, R. Rice, R. Roop, B. Weiss.
Front row—V. Gouett, M. Felton, R. McRoberts, L. Dudlext, B. Baker, J. Cushing, J. Kirkpatrick, M. Edge, M. Saxe, D. Chan, C. Carpenter.

Back row—M. Lewis, S. Unsworth, L. Brame, J. Williams, C. Kelley, B. Winfrey.
Second row—Advisor Mrs. Pearl Boucher, B. Brown, B. Jones, R. Fleming, L. Williams, P. Shafer, E. Stowers, C. Roese, S. Pullen.
Front row—J. Yoder, P. Schmidt, N. Reavill, B. Leieritz, M. Varela, S. Lopaz, B. Anderson, G. Saulsbury, B. McComic, E. Moore, G. Katanjian.

PLAY·TIME

QUEEN BARBARA

Princesses Betty Winfrey and Jo Ann De Armond

For three years in succession Miss Barbara Anderson has held honors on the campus, first as Victory Princess, then as Homefront girl and finally receiving the title of Football queen in her senior year, by popular vote of students.

Barbara was elected Football Queen and her competitors, Miss Betty Winfrey and Miss Jo Ann De Armond, were selected princesses.

Runnerup to Joanna Carter as Miss Viking, Barbara two years ago was proclaimed princess during her sophomore year and later she shared honors with Eugene McClung as the Homefront Couple.

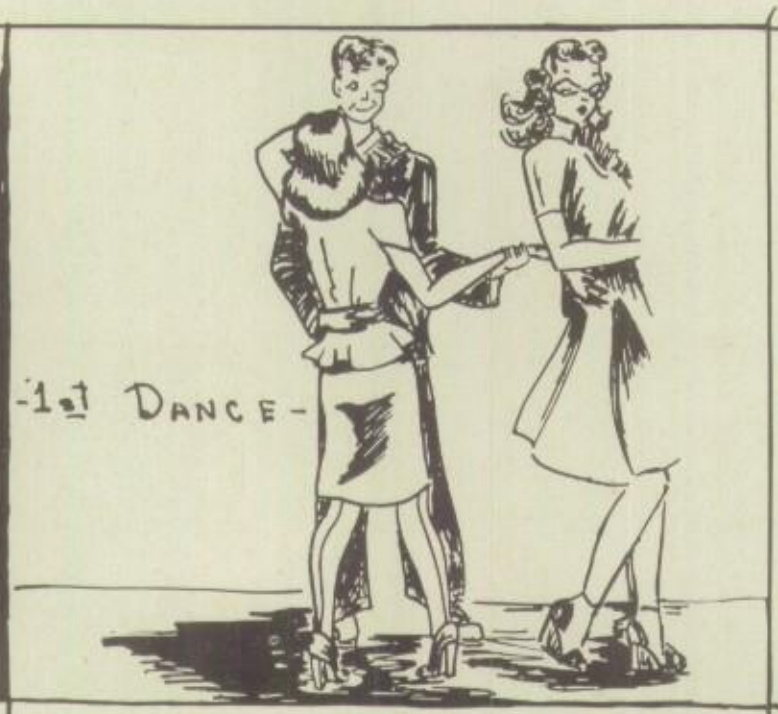
The coronation ceremonies took place at the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Senior class, on November 17, with the Quill and Scroll in charge of the ceremony. An ecrue colored throne was placed amist maroon and white pillars and other courtroom decorations were done in gold and purple.

Queen Barbara entered the courtroom during intermission dressed in a royal purple sequined robe and attended by the two princesses, Betty and Jo Ann, who formed her guard of honor.

The crown was placed on her head and a corsage was presented by Irene Alvarado in behalf of the Quill and Scroll.

The football squad made her a presentation of an inscribed gold football at this time.

PASSING



SCRIBBLE SPOT

Dear Pat
Tulips in the
garden
Tulips in the park
But the kind of tulips
Pat likes is tulips in
the park. Love always
Rena Haden

P A R A D E

DOODLE HERE

Family Portrait
of the Marchs'

Amy, Meg, and Jo
comfort Beth

"LITTLE WOMEN" PLAY CAST

Meg . . . . . Virginia Boehme
Jo . . . . . Birdella Ball
Amy . . . . . Karyn Sanders
Beth . . . . . Irene Alvarado, Norma Reaville
Marmee . . . . . Wava Jo Swearingen
Aunt March . . . . . Gene Saulsbury
Father . . . . . John Pehrson
Laurie . . . . . David Gibson
John Brook . . . . . David Powell
Professor Bhaer . . . . . Will Ehinger
Hannah . . . . . Billie Lieritz

Presented on May 3 and 4.

Aunt March giving
some undesired advice
to Jo and Beth.
(Understudys)

Wedding Bells!

SENIOR PLAY "LITTLE WOMEN"

This year's senior drama, "Little Women," was a play of the Civil War days centered around the March family. The family consisted of the four daughters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, Marmee, Father and Aunt March.

Meg, the oldest, works for a wealthy family, but marries John Brook, tutor to Laurie, the boy next door. Jo is companion to Aunt March, Mr. March's peppery old aunt, and becomes an author later on. Beth, who has never been well, becomes fatally ill but gives comfort and solace to her family until the end. Amy, a very vain child, flowers into a graceful and charming woman and marries Laurie, while abroad.

Mr. March served as chaplain in the Army for some time but was sent home when his health broke.

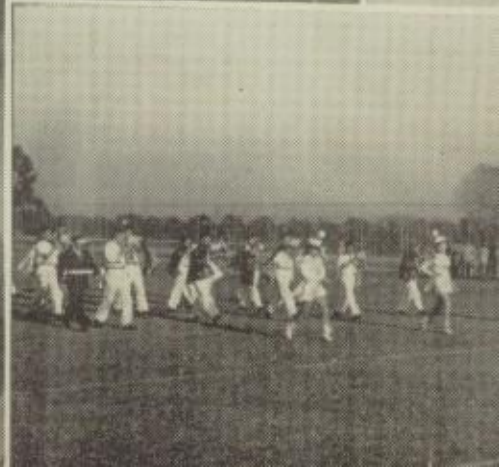
While in New York, where she was writing for a newspaper, Jo meets Professor Bhaer, whom she marries later on.

Despite the grim background of war and tragedy of Beth's death, the story moved on with the loves and lives of the "Little Women".

Miss Muriel Powell directed the play and Beverly McComic served as student director. Miss Elizabeth Sterkel, who was in charge of the set, was aided by Ray Stock and Betty Lemert.

Home for Marmee's birthday are
Amy, Jo, Meg and Beth

OFF



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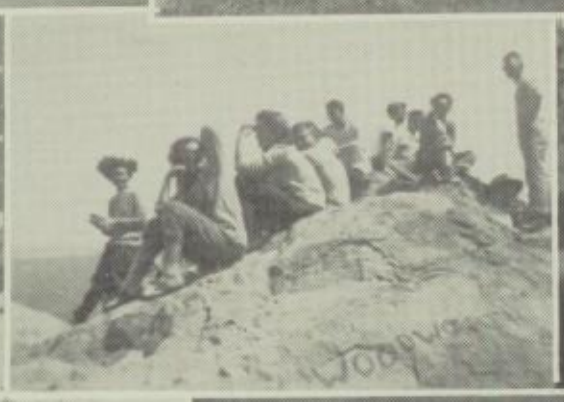


Assemblies . .

Dances . . .

At the Quill and Scroll banquet the new Norseman staff announced . . . The Four Freedoms discussed by the juniors . . . Swing Band helped to put over the Bond Rally . . . The Stranger will take Joel's message to the Gallilean . . . Irene crowns the queen at the Homecoming Dance . . . Joel pleads with Hulda to take the Gift . . . Juniors presented The Neighbors as one of three plays for the annual program . . . Senior Girls' Ensemble sang for the Girls' League Installation . . . Joan and Louise in a skating exhibition given for the student body . . . With his light brown derby and her hair piled high upon her head, Bob and Lois give Trolley Song . . . Student Body Prexy, Harry Gifford, leads Football Queen, Barbara Anderson, out for crown dance.

SPORTS

B. Frahm
Left end—Captain

H. Gifford
Right end

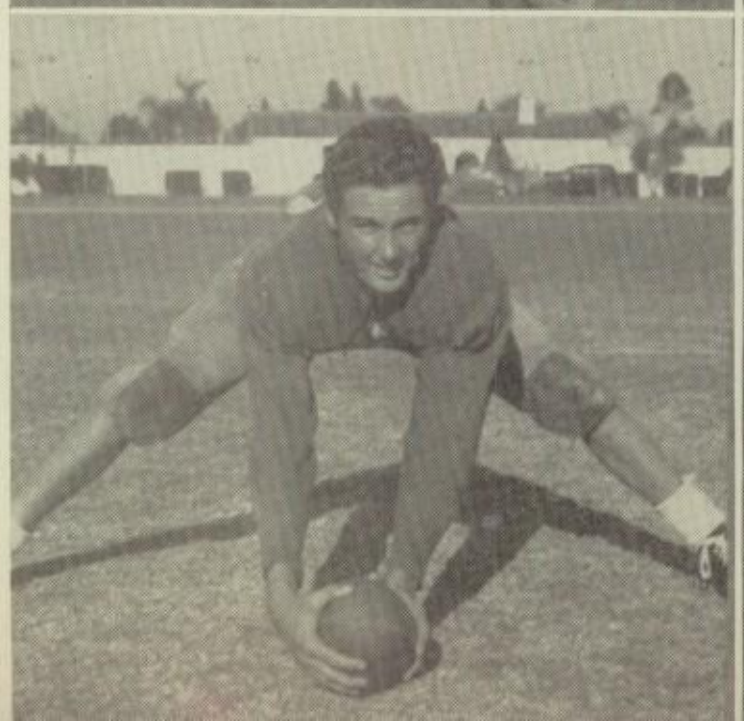
B. Collinsworth
Right tackle

G. Granillo
Left tackle

B. Knapp
Left guard

R. Stock
Right guard

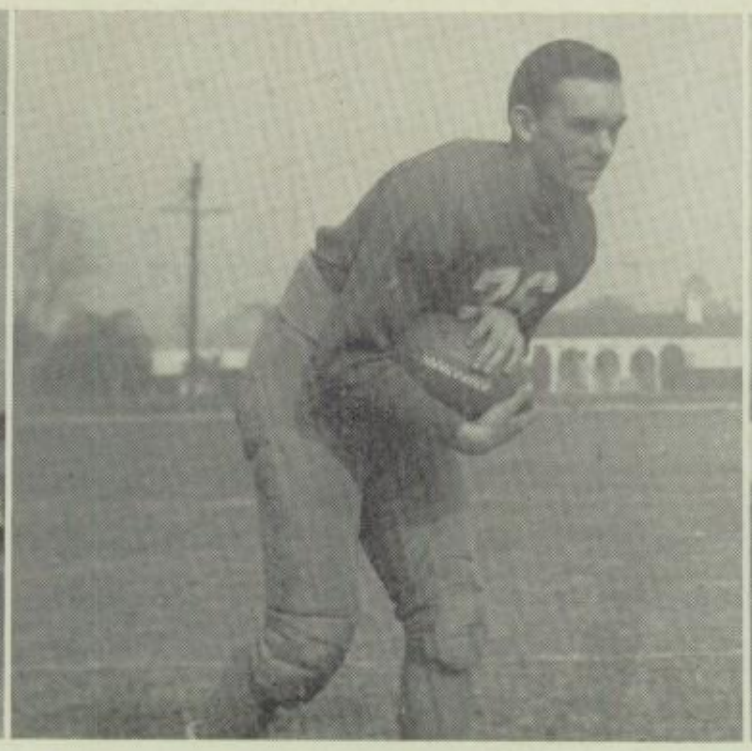
J. Nicholas
Center—valuable man



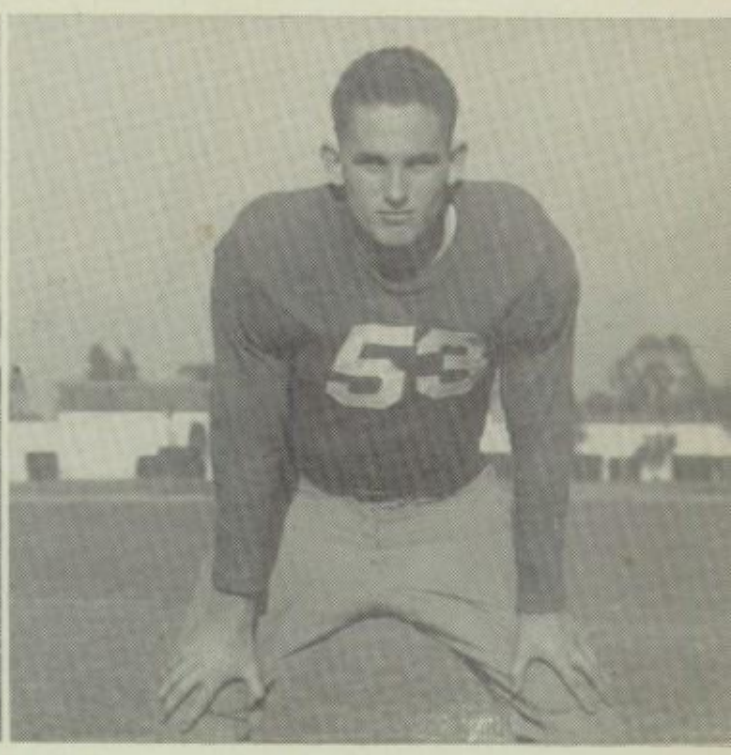
H. Montgomery
Quarter back

Warren Roper

E. Mallory
Right half



F. Hagey
Fullback



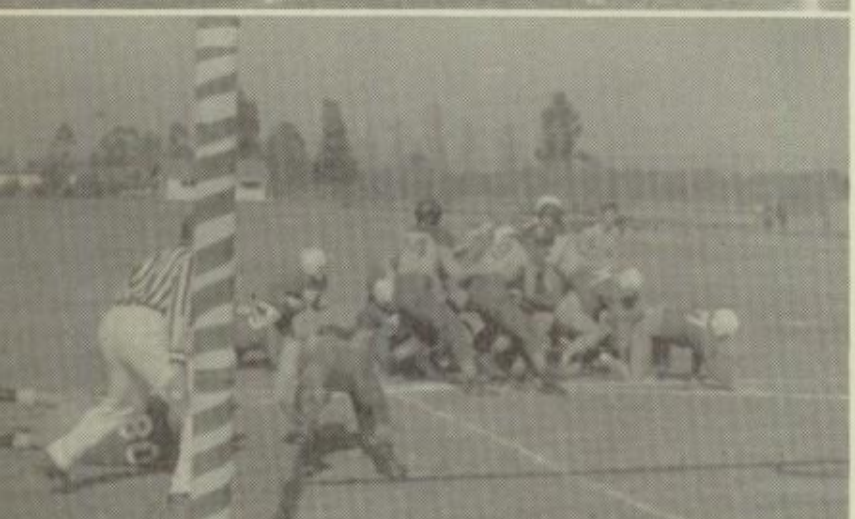
W. Roper
Left half

THE GRIDDERS

Coach E. Smitheran congratulates Captain Bob Frahm aft
leading the Viking eleven through a very successful season.

Burbank was the scene for the initial fracas on October 6. The local eleven was, after a tough battle downed by the enemy 18-6.

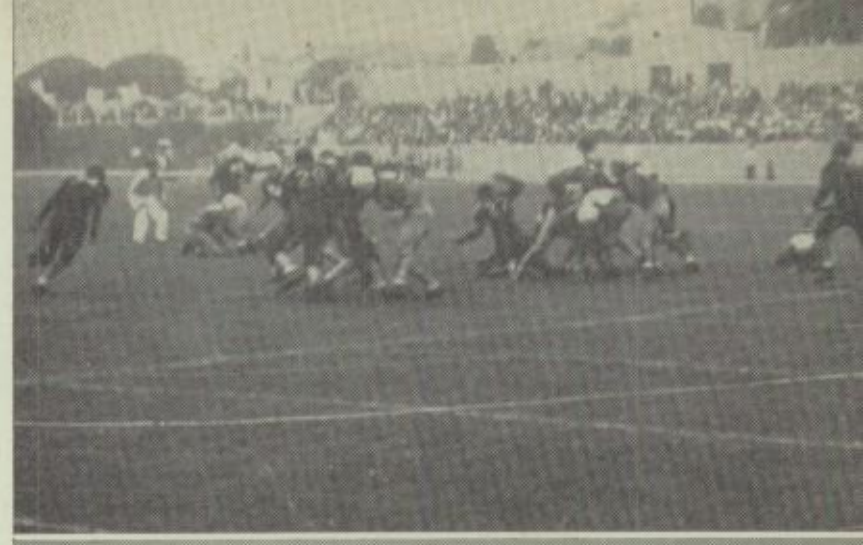
Downey's first victory was handed her after a stiff engagement with Garden Grove. The final tally being 14-0.



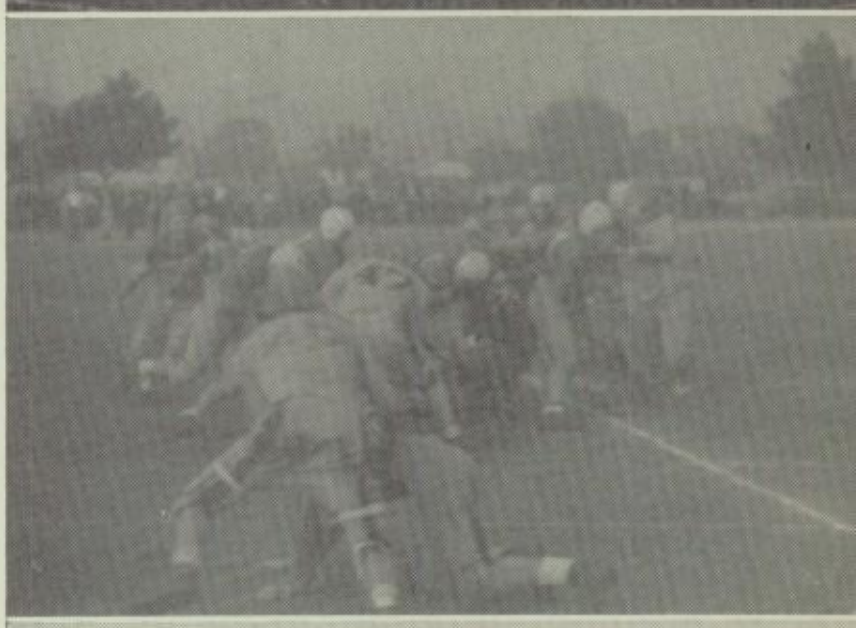
Another home game October 20 brought the Vikings their second victory when they slammed the Brea 11 to a smashing defeat. Score 26-0.

Back row—R. Montgomery, D. Brown, J. Wilkinson, P. Bierbower, G. Jack
Third row—G Cade, R. Dodson, S. Smith, D. Weinberg, B. Willingham, B. M
Gorton, M. Fisher, K. Tanksley.
Second row—Coach Micelli, Coach Smitheren, B. Biddle, D. Davidson, E. O'Su
Montgomery, L. Brame, E. Addington, D. Willcox, Managers T. Neely, D
Front row—G. Dollahon, H. Gifford, B. Collinsworth, R. Stock, J. Nicholas,

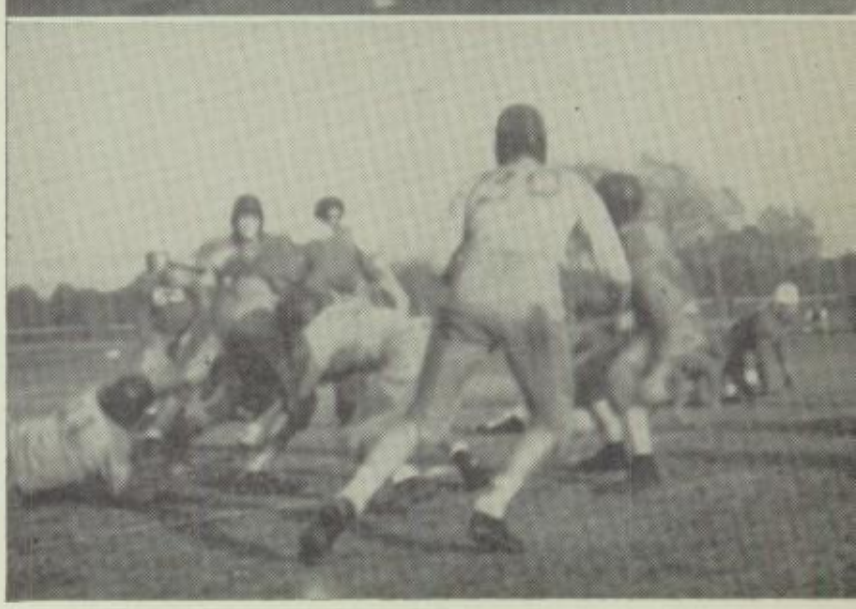
Defeat was handed to El Segundo as the Vikings journeyed to the Eagles' den and shelled the orangemen to the tune of 27-0.



A fighting Viking football team sailed to Montebello and bombarded a highly toted Oiler team and left them holding the sore end of a 19-0 defeat.



In the closest and hardest fought game of the season the Vikings came out on the long end of the homecoming game with Citrus 12-6.



V. Morel.
arroll, T. Bickle, A. Henzgen, F. DeBates, E.
allory, F. Hagey, D. Thomas, W. Roper, H. Rush.
Granillo, B. Frahm, R. Anderson, E. Noland.

THE FINALS

Downey 6	at	Burbank 18
Garden Grove 0	at	Downey 14
Brea Olinda 0	at	Downey 26
Downey 27	at	El Segundo 0
Downey 19	at	Montebello 0
Citrus 6	at	Downey 12

Back row—R. C. Anderson, H. Gifford, Captain R. Mayfield, D. Willcox, G. Rounds, C. Parks, J. Copeland.
Front row—Coach Smitheran, J. Reiley, W. Roper, T. Bickle, B. Frahm, most valuable man; H. Montgomery, B. Heining.

Netting 5 out of 14 games played the Varsity basketball squad this season had a fairly successful tournament.

Coach Sam Miccelli led the Vikings through their first few matches but was suddenly taken ill. From here Coach E. Smitheran led the team through the remainder of the season.

James Copeland was the only returning letterman from last year's team. Beside this six others were veterans from the B's of last year.

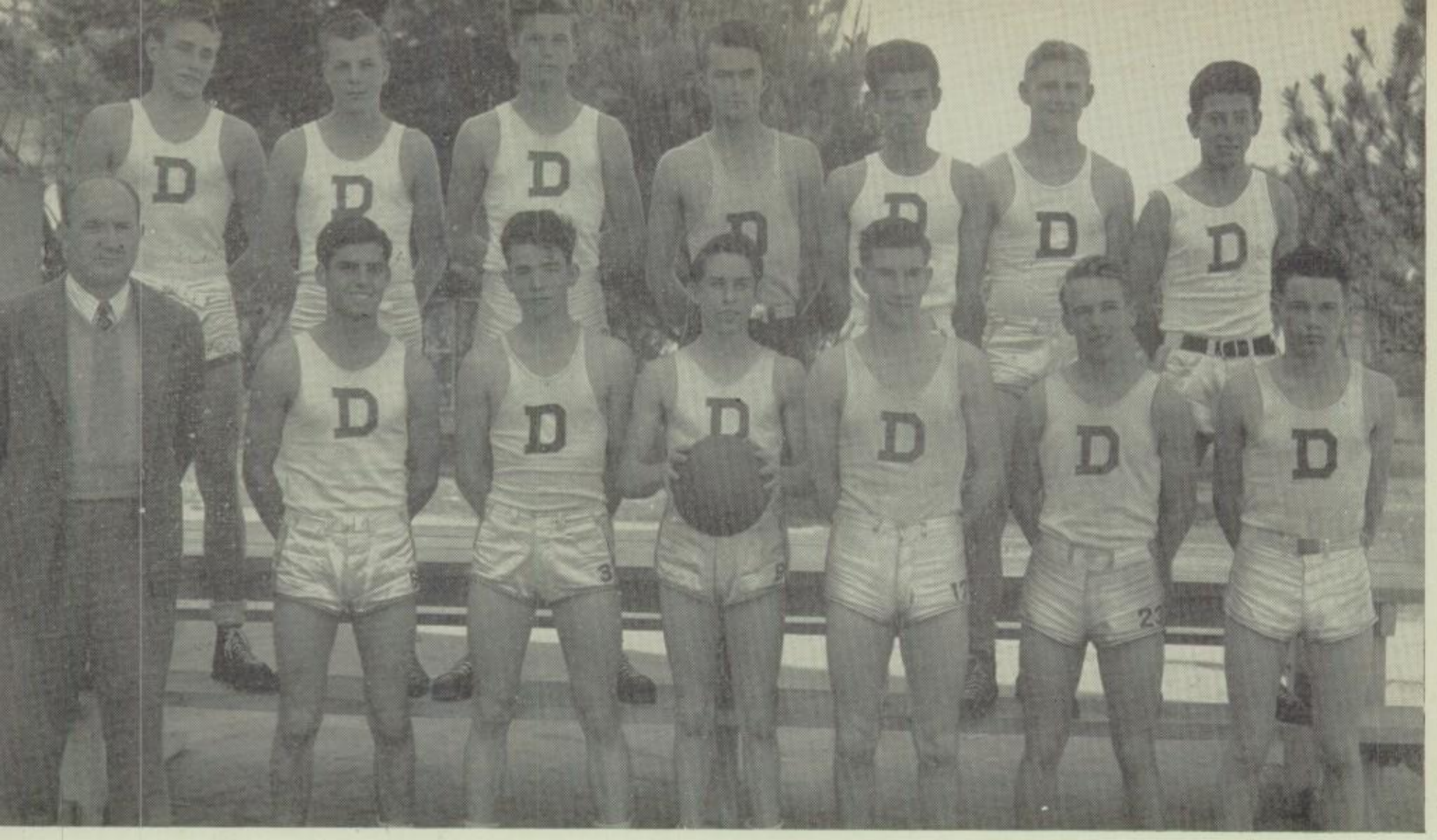
At the close of the season Bob Frahm was voted most valuable as well as being high point man with well over a hundred points to his credit.

Bob Frahm
most valuable man

VARSITY BASKETBALL
FINAL COUNT

Downey 33—Allstars 25	Downey 35—Wilson 42
Downey 24—Newport 41	Downey 26—Puente 22
Downey 0—Valencia 0	Downey 25—South Pasadena 43
Downey 0—South Pasadena 0	Downey 25—Wilson 48
Downey 25—Montebello 33	Downey 34—Jordan 23
Downey 27—El Segundo 25	Downey 28—El Segundo 22
Downey 25—Jordan 34	Downey 27—Puente 26
Downey 18—Allstars 19	Downey 24—Montebello 34

Viking Hoopsters



Back row—C. Sutton, H. Curry, D. Werft, T. Neely, J. Hernandez, J. Stecklein, R. Rojas.
Front row—Coach Smitheran, M. Uranga, D. Cox, B. Biddle, F. Carrol, D. Davidson, R. Montgomery.

The local B Basketball season, although it might not be called successful, proved to be as exciting as they come.

Winning four out of 12 games, JVs were sparked by Bobby Biddle, guard, and John Herandez, forward, the two top scorers this year.

The players were mostly newcomers to the hardwood court, but several boys had experience as Cees in 1943.

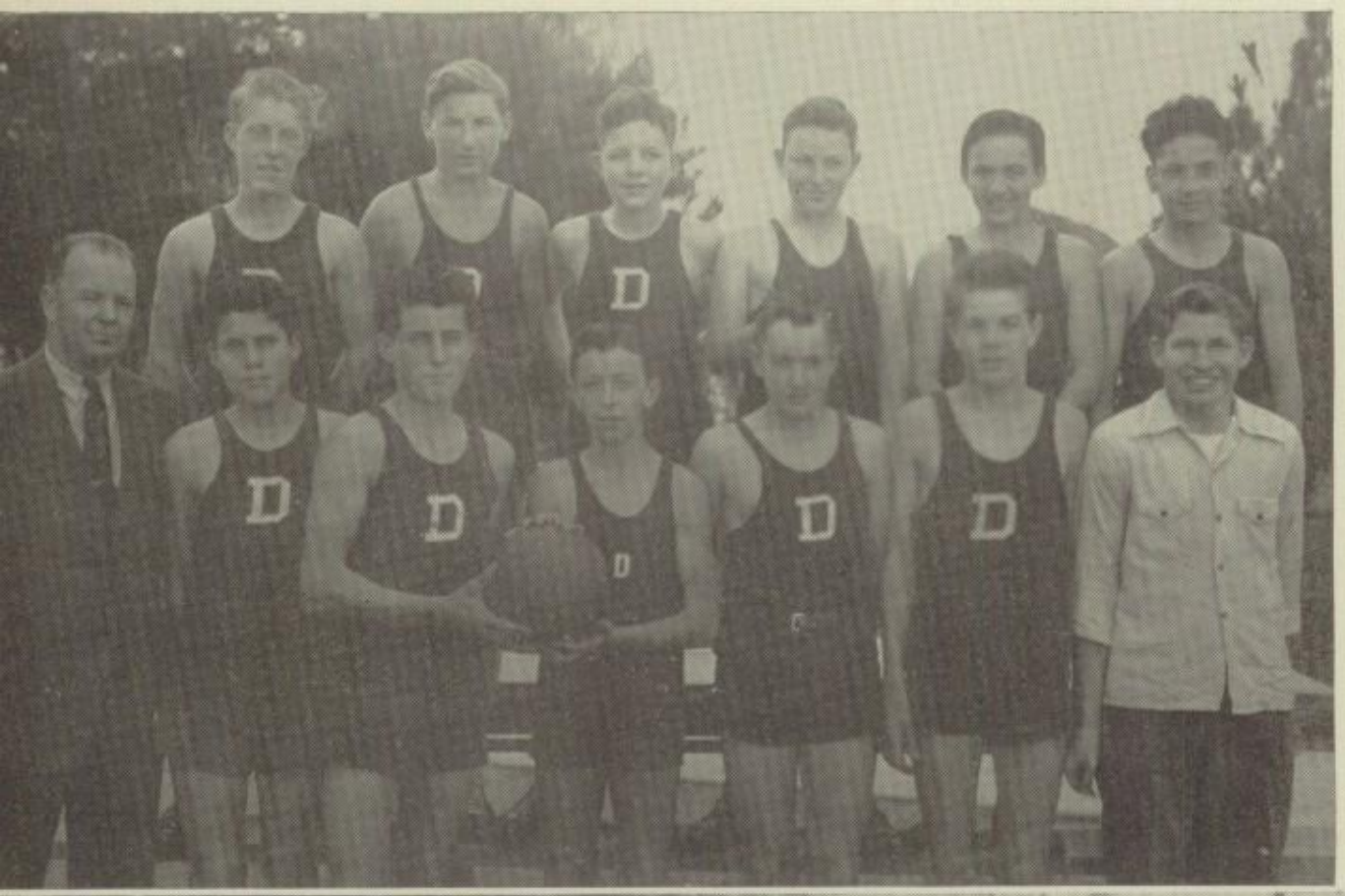
All of th hoopsters on the B squad were Juniors or Sophomores, so they should make their appearance in the field of basketball next year.

B BASKETBALL

Downey 33—Montebello 42
Downey 21—El Segundo 15
Downey 30—Jordan 13
Downey 26—Wilson 47
Downey 34—Puente 25
Downey 23—South Pasadena 49
Downey 19—Wilson 28
Downey 21—Jordan 22
Downey 16—El Segundo 27
Downey 35—Puente 16
Downey 8—Montebello 30

Captain J. Hernandez

Junior Basketeers



CEE AND DEE CAGE BATTLES

El Monte	at	El Monte
Excelsior	at	Downey
South Pasadena	at	South Pasadena
Montebello	at	Montebello
El Segundo	at	Downey
Orange	at	Downey
South Pasadena	at	Downey
El Segundo	at	El Segundo
El Monte	at	Downey
Montebello	at	Montebello

C BASKETBALL
Back row—J. Taylor, H. Kruggle, R. Busse, H. Loomis, J. Williams, G. Chavez.
Front row—J. Edwards, B. Morel, J. Uranga, J. Kennedy, R. Reinke, F. Moxley, Manager F. De Bates.

D BASKETBALL
J. Edwards, D. Davidson, H. Johnson, J. McCaughan, W. Vaughn, L. A. Morey, R. Copeland, C. Wright, B. Curry, K. Payne, Manager F. De Bates.

LIGHTIES

Back row—J. Wright, J. Stecklein, G. Dollahon, D. Thomas, A. Henzgen, K. Tanksley, D. Werft, G. Duncan.

Front row—Coach J. Edwards, B. Biddle, J. Hernandez, M. Fisher, E. Addington, B. Frahm, W. Roper, H. Gifford, T. Bickel, J. Reiley, Manager F. De Bates.

Due to the fact that the article has to be at the printers early it is impossible to print the outcome of all the baseball games.

So far the Viking horsehiders have played eight games, they have won four and lost four.

Although there is no definite first string the starting nine usually reads: Eddie Addington, left field; Bob Biddle, center field; Kenneth Tanksley, right field; John Hernandez, third base; Tom Bickle, short stop; Warren Roper, second base; Morris Fisher, first base; Bob Frahm and Jack Wright, catching; Glen Dollahan and Harry Gifford, pitching.

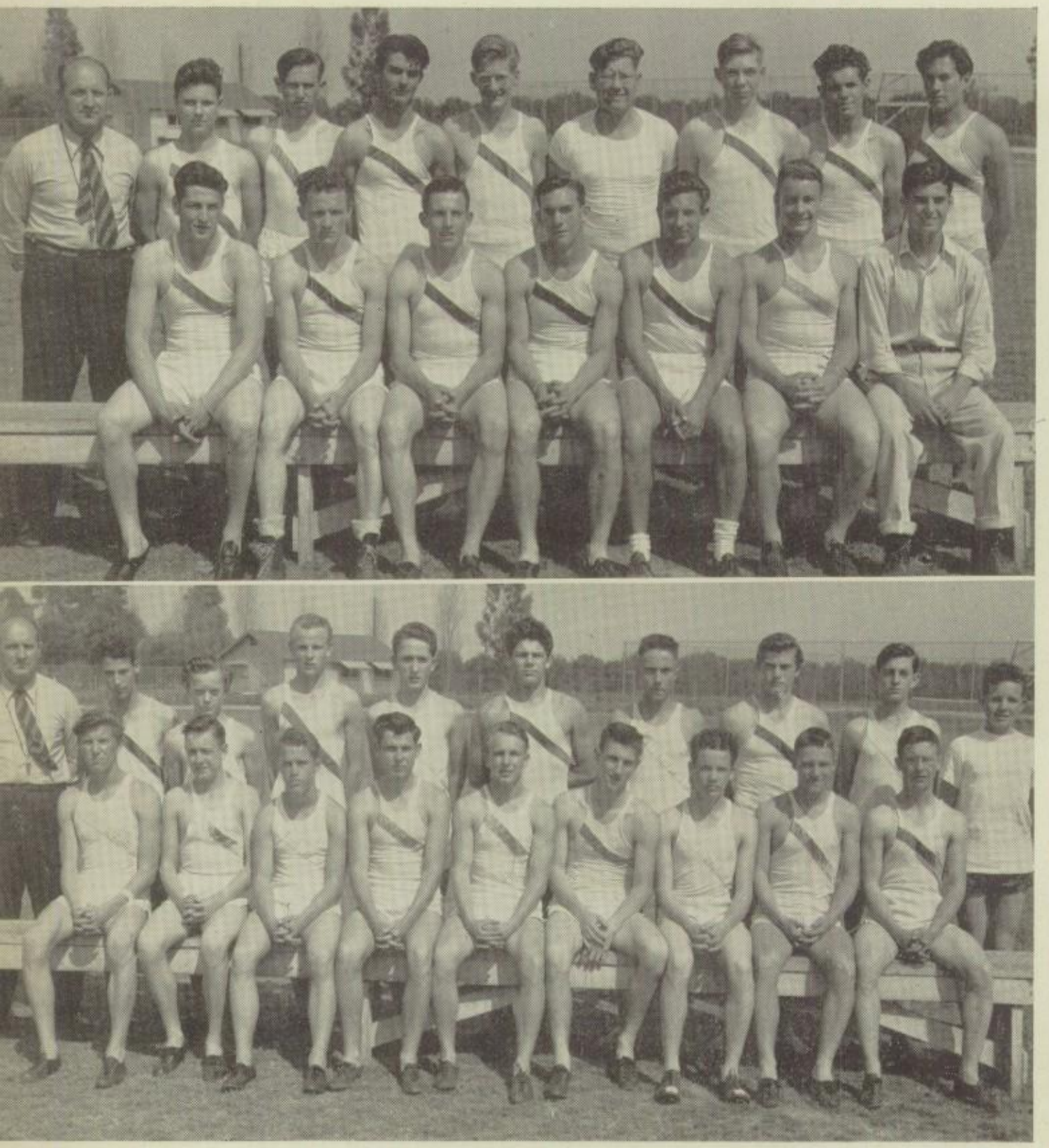
There are four seniors on the lineup: Warren Roper, Bob Frahm, Glen Dollahan and Harry Gifford, the rest are juniors and will return next year to give Coach Jerome Edwards a well seasoned team.

APPLEKNOCKERS

BASEBALL TILTS

Anaheim	at	Downey
Chino	at	Downey
El Segundo	at	El Segundo
Montebello	at	Downey
Anaheim	at	Anaheim
Compton	at	Downey
Chino	at	Chino
Orange	at	Downey
Orange	at	Orange
Citrus	at	Citrus
Compton	at	Compton
Montebello	at	Montebello
El Segundo	at	Downey
El Monte	at	El Monte
El Monte	at	Downey

Tracksters



Back row—Coach E. Smitheran, D. Brown, J. Arthurs, R. Mayfield, D. Kyle, P. Bierbower, J. Copeland, E. O'Sullivan, G. Granillo.
Front row—D. Weinberg, H. Montgomery, L. Dickerson, F. Hagey, R. Dodson, F. Ray, M. Uranga.

Back row—Coach E. Smtherans, P. Ellis, B. Schrode, R. Bewley, J. Russell, B. Gurgman, C. Stratton, J. Hass, B. Turner, R. Busse.
Front row—P. Broward, R. Reinke, C. Wright, D. Ball, D. Davidson, F. Carroll, R. Montgomery, J. Addington, B. White.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Compton	at	Compton
Cathedral Jordon	at	Downey
Huntington Beach	at	Invitational
Brea Olinda	at	Relays
Santa Ana Jordon	at	Downey
Montebello	at	Downey
El Segundo	at	Downey
C. I. F.		Trials at Long Beach Wilson
C. I. F.		Finals

Coached by Mr. E. W. Smitheran, the 1945 track squad came from first season defea at the hands of Jordon, Compton, and Cathedral to put up a good show in the Huntingto Beach and Brea Olinda relays. They grabbed a third place at Brea Olinda out of nine othe schools, and scored seven points at Huntington Beach.

This year, contrary to last, a C spike squad came into being, besides the usual A and thin clads.

Probably the outstanding Viking cindermen this year were Lee Dickerson, Frank Hagey and Roger Reinke. Dickerson and Hagey were both Varsity athletes while Reinke cam under the C heading.

The Swim Hole

Larry Ossen

When hot weather hits Downey high, the Vikings fully appreciate their chlorinated swimming hole. Capably managed by Mr. "Larry" Ossen, the pool has been and will ever remain a popular place with water-minded students.

If yours as good as your should be in a book. Lots of luck and more fun

Dolores - Wishing you a swell friend and mine

Baseball

While not pro's the gir
can really slug that pill. Base
ball goes over well with them

Speedball

Pursuing the favorite ou
door sport, these senior gir
are ready to give anyone
good game of speedball.

Volleyball

Although it looks simple f
these juniors, volleyball is rea
ly a game of skill and co-ord
nation.

BASEBALL

Row 1—J. De Armond, M. Gephart, M. Williford, J. Norfleet, J. Adams, L. Dudlext.
Row 2—I. Johnson, M. Brain, L. Mattei, J. Lollie, L. Tyrrell, B. Van Pappelendam, G. Hakker.

SPEEDBALL

Row 1—M. Self, M. Williamson, N. Reavill, B. Brown, E. Pickett, B. Jones, B. Ball, E. Gifford, G. Irwin, B. Lemert.
Row 2—J. Smith, R. Fleming, B. Gillins, B. Leieritz, E. Longardner, M. Zeek, E. Stowers, B. McComic, L. Coleman, B. Bewley.
Row 3—C. Smith, A. White, B. Anderson, L. Smith, G. Saulsbury, W. Swearingen, M. Saxe, L. Mason, B. Hearon.

VOLLEYBALL

Row 1—H. Zylstra, J. Yoder, B. Hoffman, M. Lewis, D. Stull, D. Horton, P. Haviland, D. Anderson.
Row 2—B. Morgan, S. Pullen, E. Reed, A. Hearn, D. Hess, M. Cotten, W. Lawley.

TENNIS

Really slamming
e ball around is an
asy job for this
oup. Tennis is a
pular sport with
em.

Row 1—S. Pullen, E. Moore, L. Mason, W. Swearingen, B. Bewley, B. McComic, M. Saxe.
Row 2—K. Makey, M. Denton, I. Alvarado, V. Boehme, P. Haviland, D. Anderson, M. Grisson, I. Falke.
Row 3—J. Barlett, M. Felton, V. Gouett, L. McCurdy, K. Sanders, P. O'Mara, W. Lawley, C. Carpenter, M. Fogle.

BASKETBALL

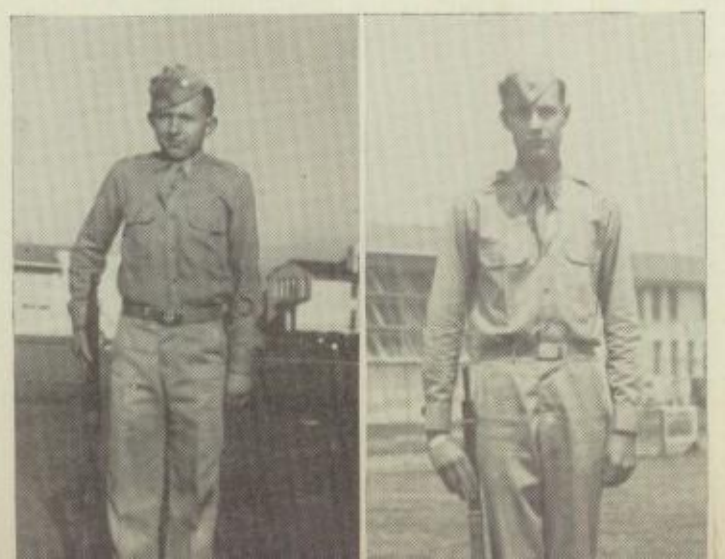
Ready to get the ball for their team, as the referee tosses it are these seniors. It was a happy day for them when the G.A.A. all-stars defeated the faculty team.

E. Gifford, B. Ball, M. Saxe, B. McComic, B. Bewley, K. Sanders.

Hut, two, three, four! Hut, two, three, four! This familiar sound reached many ears first period as the members of the Cadet Corp marched on the football field. In their khaki uniforms and shouldering their guns, these cadets are preparing themselves to meet the rigid challenge of the future, in service or in civilian life.

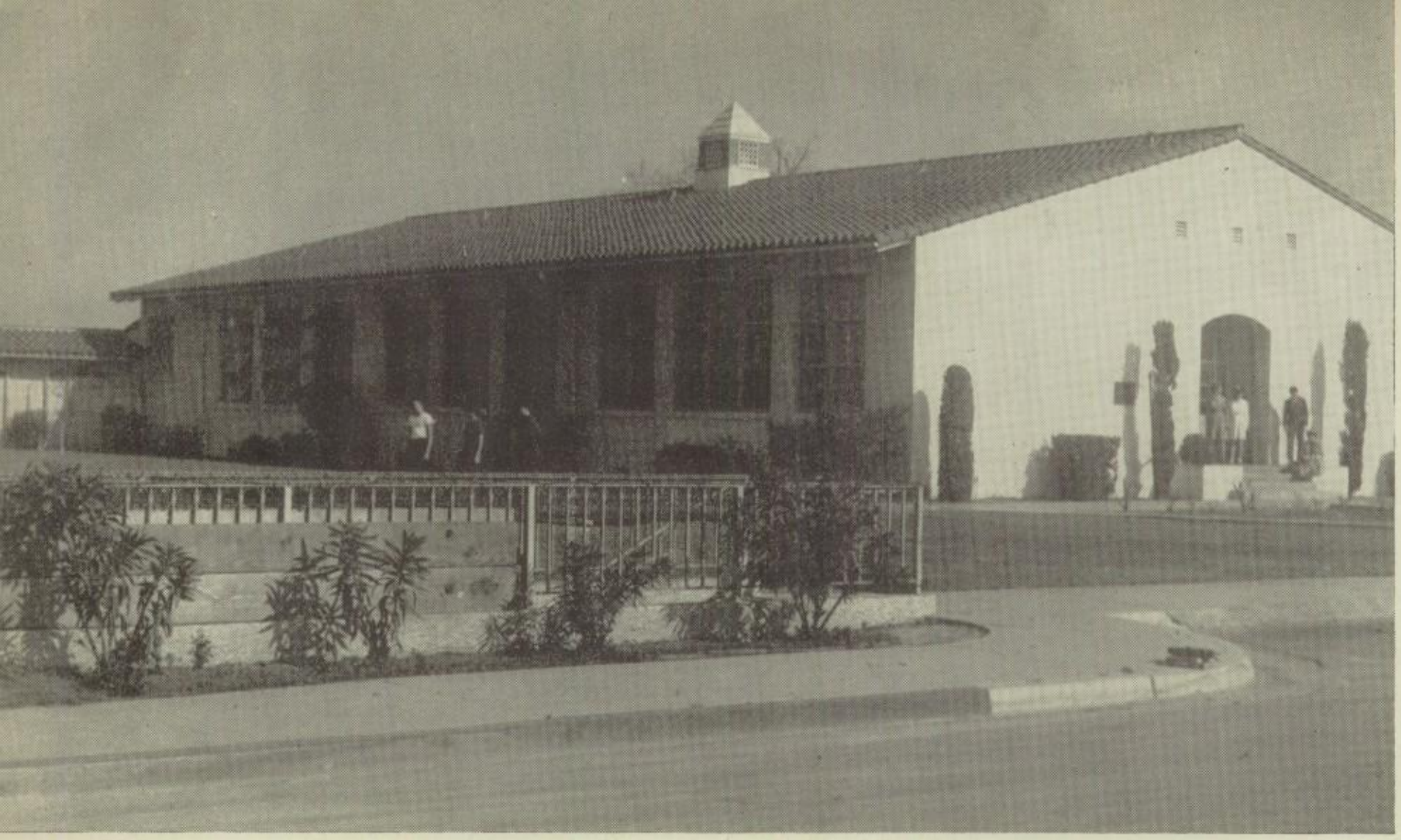
Major Ralph Benton, supervisor of the corps.

Mel Vogt and Morris Fisher lookin' mighty military.



Cadet Corps

JR. HIGH

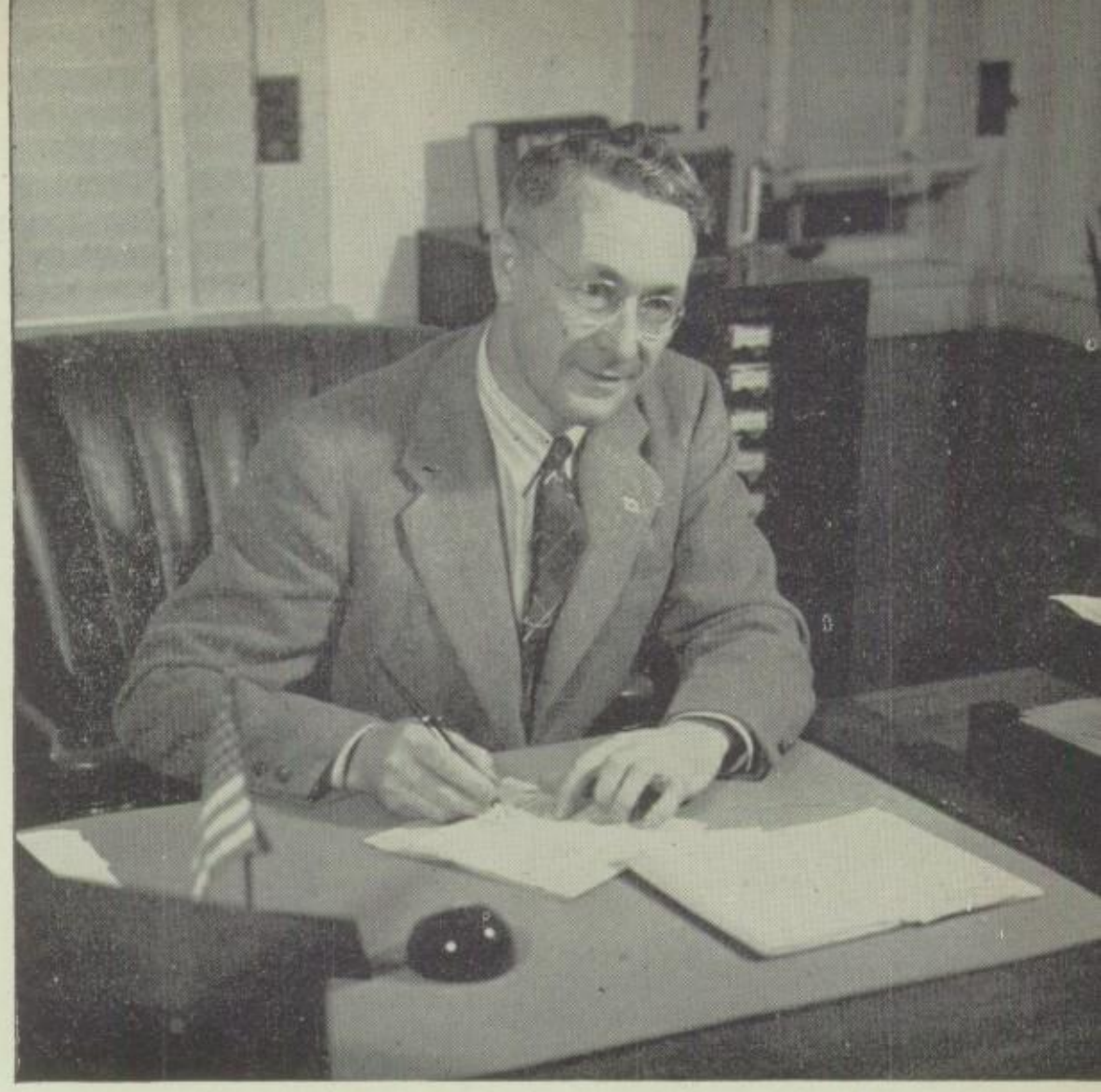


Leaders of the Future

We, the students of today, are the hope of tomorrow. In our hands lie the task of making the world a better place in which to live.

We must build a future which will assure our children a better education and a better opportunity to make their way in the world.

In these halls we have received the foundation which will guide us through our lifetime in pursuit of these ideals.



Superintendent W. L. Walker

At the close of another school year, may I express my sincere appreciation to the students and teachers for making this one of the most successful years in the history of Downey Junior-Senior High School. Your loyalty and cooperation here is preparing you to become worthy citizens of our beloved nation. I pray that you will all have good health, good friends and happiness in the years ahead, and that you will always cherish the memories of your junior high school days.

Sincerely,
W. L. WALKER.

M. Gwendolyn Flack

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Gwendolyn Flack

Jointly carrying out the duties and meeting the responsibilities of their offices, Jerome Edwards, boys' counselor, and Gwendolyn Flack, girls' counselor, assist Superintendent W. L. Walker in attending to student problems.

Faculty

C. A. BAUER
Social Studies

C. C. CRAWFORD
Mathematics

MISS F. ELWELL
Foods

MISS H. HALL
Gymnasium

MRS. L. HAYES
Nurse

J. D. HEMPHILL
Shop

J. R. LAMONT
Mathematics

W. S. MARTEN
Shop

MRS. A. MOORE
Clothing

"Good luck to you."
Mrs. Moore

MISS A. SMITH
Social Living

W. H. SMITHERAN
Athletics

MISS W. STONE
Social Living

Miss W. M. Stone

They Mold

After a strenuous morning of teaching school, our hungry faculty enjoys a well earned meal.

MRS. V. ENGLE
Music

MISS F. FARRIOR
Mathematics

MRS. C. GERBER
English

W. I. HENDERSON
Science

MISS F. HIBERLY
Algebra

MISS A. HUSSEY
English

MRS. I. OBRADOVICH
Social Living

MISS G. RAND
English

MISS M. SIMPSON
Gymnasium

MISS H. TILSON
Art

MRS. I. VENABLE
Librarian

MISS G. EVANS
Secretary

Our Futures

The future belongs to those who prepare for it. Along life's path we may tend to stumble and falter, and take the wrong lane. Although we are young, we are beginning the trials of human existance.

We are guided and advised by the faculty now as we were in the past. We learn by their teachings the difference between right and wrong. In some way, perhaps very small, we shall succeed by their help.

Without their advice, we would have been unable to come this far in our search for education. Perhaps, in future years, the teachers' thoughts and words will ever echo in our hearts and minds, so that we may be sure of our decisions.

Carrying out the duties of student body president for the year of '45 were Jule Ardis and Buddy Curry, who, as student leaders, did a fine job.

Student Leaders

Top honors for a successful year of leadership were carried off by the Student Council.

With excellent cooperation from the student body, Jule Ardis, and Buddy Curry carried out their terms as presidents very successfully.

Two members added to the Council this year were the Girls' League president and Junior NORSEMAN representative.

Student leaders first semester—Back row—J. Edwards, B. Chan, R. Robinson.
Front row—P. Jones, R. Preston, M. Dickerson, P. Pullen, M. Felton.
Second semester—Back row—B. Curry, B. Harris, J. Russell, M. Heaps, J. Edwards.
Second row—M. Edmundson, E. Neale, C. Morrow, J. Pickett.

Back row—R. Balthrope, J. Blair, P. Broward, N. Best, L. Aguirre.
Second row—R. Bigelow, J. Ardis, R. Bays, L. Allen, M. Austin, L. Anderson.
Front row—H. Ater, M. Barnes, L. Arnswald, M. Berry, J. Bell, B. Bench, J. Anderson.

Back row—V Choats, A. Buchanan, G. Chan, R. Copeland, A. Crandall, B. Corbin.
Second row—B. Curry, D. Davidson, G. Chavez, R. Crogan, L. Coleman, N. Calvin, A. Chavez.
Front row—A. Crandall, E. Chaparro, C. Churchill, M. Dickerson, J. Contraras.

Back row—B. Elmore, A. Glass, K. Gold, H. Frost, J. Erwin, L. Fagan.
Second row—M. Douglas, P. Elton, D. Ellis, O. Eldridge, M. Hancock, M. Edmondson, P. Hart.
Front row—M. Duncan, P. Dunton, M. Felton, D. Evans, L. Gingry.

Ninth Grade

Back row—B. Huyck, H. Jackson.
Third row—E. Jack, M. Johnson, P. Horton, H. Jerome, J. Hass.
Second row—J. Jordan, J. Johnson, D. Johnson, P. Jessup, E. Hartzler.
Front row—P. Jourique, B. James, A. Ivey, N. Haviland, E. Heaps.

Back row—L. MacDonell, J. Mazt, K. Miller, K. Kyser.
Third row—H. Kramer, C. Mills, K. Kemp, M. Midkiff, D. McCoy.
Second row—H. Kruggel, J. Knapp, J. Lenhart, B. Laubach.
Front row—N. Lansley, A. Loya, B. Kinard, A. Lingenfelter, B. Longworth.

Back row—K. Payne, B. Morrey, A. Moyer, F. Moxley, M. Perada.
Second row—N. Niquette, J. Paine, B. Peltier, M. Perez, W. Perry, M. Peterson.
Front row—M. Monroe, J. Moreau, R. Mance, F. Neal, C. Pehrson, J. A. Pickett.

Ninth Grade

Back row—R. Ruiz, L. Sainz, B. Sales, J. Russell, J. Rainey, R. Robinson, R. Roop.
Second row—F. Rudd, P. Pullen, N. Reinking, R. Reavis, N. Quient, V. Ray.
Front row—B. Quesinberry, G. Robinson, R. Preston, J. Pinnizotto, F. Pickrel.

Back row—B. Smith, N. Sloan, G. Schlimmer.
Third row—V. Thornton, S. Thiele, B. Taylor, B. Shrode, F. Schafer, E. Stowers.
Second row—H. Stroud, P. Stimple, V. Tarvarez, P. Swartz, G. Sutton.
Front row—L. Steere, N. Soper, P. Sondura, C. Smith.

Ninth Grade

Back row—B. Waldren, W. Vaughn, B. Turner.
Second row—V. Wilkinson, J. Williams, J. Williams, S. Tompkins, L. Wessels, D. Webb.
Front row—V. Wilcox, M. Wetzel, B. Watkins, J. Walker, B. Walker, F. Vanderlin.

Back row—D. Peterson, B. Bebek, D. Wright, C. Ziegler.
Second row—B. Cassidy, C. Wright, R. Flores.
Front row—V. Cassida, M. Woodworth, J. Barron, N. Cambell, D. Yell, A. Diliberto, J. Anderson, N. Abrams

Here today, gone tomorrow. So goes the story of the freshman class of '45. During the time this class spent in "good ol' DUJHS" they accomplished the task they set out to do. Today we remember them for the activities in which they participated.

Hats off to the freshman class of '45! You willingly provided drama and music for our assemblies.

The social studies class presented "Thanksgiving for Freida", while "Post War Problems" was given by the Speech Club.

One of the main projects was the sales of stamps and bonds. Also the drive for Christmas gifts for sailors, sponsored by the Girls' League, was successful.

And now tomorrow this class goes to many other successful school years.

Ninth Grade

The ninth grade presented during November "Thanksgiving for Freida," which was given to create a more friendly feeling toward the United Nations.

Back row—D. Anderson, L. Aguirre, T. Berry.
Second row—J. Berry, A. Banczyk, T. Baldwin, J. Bauwens, R. Bailey, J. Bazen, C. Adams, G. Aguins.
Front row—G. Anderson, T. Anderson, C. Ardern, J. Azbell, M. Barb, B. Bair, B. Baker.

Back row—L. Buck, A. Broward, R. Clark, R. Carhart, R. Chavez.
Second row—A. Castaneda, L. Colclasure, L. Bledsoe, D. Chapman, C. Butler, G. Byers.
Front row—C. Boggs, A. Bojanower, I. Brame, J. Buhler, B. Carron, J. Caskey, A. Clapp.

Back row—L. Edmondson, J. Finngan, J. Cox, D. Evans.
Second row—R. Douglas, B. Elmore, D. Fanta, R. Farris, J. Garcia, M. Favorito, P. Endres.
Front row—I. Collingsworth, A. Comisaroff, T. Cottey, L. Davies, H. Forsburg, J. Dawson, V. Ellis.

Eighth Grade

Back row—D. Hanson, D. Gunderson, H. Granillo, B. Glasgow, P. Groot, E. Gueerrero.
Second row—G. Gray, J. Graff, D. Greer, J. Harmon, J. Hanson, P. Hamilton.
Front row—J. Gibbens, M. Gibson, P. Gilmore, N. Hambarian, R. Hakker, E. Hanely.

Back row—B. Hansen, L. Henrikson, T. Hoffman, B. Harris, M. Hendred.
Second row—G. Hopps, A. Jaurique, C. Hern, B. Holt, J. Hodges.
Front row—G. Kepplinger, D. Kearins, D. Jones, J. Johnson, P. Jones, E. Joduga, O. Jenkins, B. Jackso

Back row—D. McLaughlin, E. Lutz, B. Mallory, R. Kramer, E. King, D. McAbbee.
Second row—P. Lutz, M. Gonzales.
Front row—B. Miller, N. Milano, D. Marchese, C. Lemert, L. Manning, J. Mayne, P. McGuire.

Eighth Grade

Back row—T. Miller, B. Monrow, K. Moore, R. Moxley, D. Myers, E. Neale, J. Nichols, C. Morrow.
Second row—J. Miller, J. Murray, R. Mosher, B. Mosher, J. Mooshekian, D. Murray.
Front row—J. Moore, D. Miller, L. Miller, P. Miller, M. Mitchell, A. Morgan.

Back row—R. Phillips, W. Paine, C. Oldfield, H. Peltier, E. Quiroz, R. Rhoades, R. Redick.
Second row—V. Osborne, H. Pettigrew, D. Peters.
Front row—M. Ortega, B. Pinnizotto, P. Niquette, C. Oropeza, J. Regan, C. Noel, B. Riggs, B. Rarick.

Back row—D. Stiller, B. Schmidt, P. Riley, M. Russell, J. Russell.
Second row—I. Shaw, J. Schappals, B. J. Robinson, B. Stephenson, E. Russell.
Front row—C. Ryan, J. Robinson, P. Sax, J. Smith, J. Ryder, S. Smith, E. Stevenson.

Eighth Grade

An average day in Mrs. Charlotte Gerber's fifth period English class is being enacted.

Back row—J. Van Couvering, L. Traylor, M. Waeny, D. Tyrrell, D. Taylor.
Front row—J. Swenson, M. Tanksley, T. Tavarez, T. Turner, G. Gurner, P. Van Pappelendam, G. Villecas.

Back row—F. Ward, D. Greer, J. Ward, J. Zark.
Second row—J. Warner, A. Wilks, A. Wright, J. Whitlock.
Front row—L. White, M. Wright, V. Wilkinson, M. Wallace, P. Wishek.

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

Top row—J. A. Brown, A. Babigian, R. Baird, M. Brady, S. Bokma, C. Baker, R. Broward.

Second row—M. Allen, L. Bonham, R. Adams, G. Bewick, D. Brewton.

Front row—M. Azbell, N. Barnett, B. Billings, J. Blakemore, A. Bleamaster, C. Buchanan.

Top row—T. DeRush, R. Cabrera, R. Chavez, C. Carpenter, B. Chan, T. Carnahan, J. Charleston, L. Cox, J. DeChiazza.

Front row—M. Cassidy, L. Carol, M. Childers, B. Coy, J. Curry, G. Davis, D. Davidson.

Top row—W. Dunlap, H. Donahu, R. Goode, C. Fogle, G. Edquist, G. Earwood, J. Frey.

Second row—B. Galasco, G. Donahu, D. Dunning, C. Ewald, G. Felkins, C. Figueroa, L. Foster.

Front row—E. Eckberg, J. Edmondson, B. Estabrook, C. Fagen.

Back row—E. Hernandez, N. Gutierrey, R. Hill, J. Jennings.

Second row—M. Heaps, D. Hickey, G. Grant, W. Hacker, E. Harford, A. Houghton, R. Huyck.

Front row—B. Gughrie, M. Goodwin, J. Himmerton, P. Hansen, P. Harris, M. Hartslar, C. James.

Back row—C. Johnson, R. Lingenfelter, R. McCurdy, K. Kramer.

Second row—N. Makel, L. Maybe R. Kemp, B. MaGonna, K. Latham, A. Larson.

Front row—N. MacAbe, B. Katanjian, M. Dorsey, E. Johnson, K. Kendall.

Back row—S. Manning, J. Mejia, R. Mersman, E. Midkiff, B. Moore, J. Mara, A. Morel, R. Morse, G. Myers.

Front row—R. Mosa, S. Maxwell, A. Mercer, J. Mitchell, J. Mason, D. Miller, J. Mucklow, D. Naragon, B. Mooschekian.

Seventh Grade

Back row—A. Beallon, R. Rasmussen, J. Pool, D. Pinizzotto, D. Rease, A. Rascon, M. Quiroz.

Second row—R. Phillips, N. Powell, B. Reinann, M. Bey.

Front row—M. Nelson, K. Owen, J. Pace, S. Paria, D. Parsons, M. Peterson, D. Prentice.

Back row—E. Bico, D. Smith, J. Rosser, C. Russell, R. Russell, L. Sharp, O. Sweeney, L. Romero.

Second row—J. Rodriguez, J. Thacker, G. Stimmett, M. Tavarez, J. Thomas.

Front row—V. Rhodes, O. Riley, B. Sax, M. Schmit.

Back row—C. Trollope, D. Van Couvering, C. Walker, P. Webb, G. Weisberg, A. Welch, J. Whitlock.

Front row—K. Vidovich, C. Villescas, A. Vogy, N. Watts, B. Wagner, N. Whitaker.

Back row—E. Yager, R. Holder, J. Hodgson, C. Wickman, C. Miller, C. Lawhorn.

Front row—E. Hooker, J. Barton, M. Wilhelmus, B. Wright, J. Young.

Seventh Grade

Who's Who

In the Freshman Class

Who's Who represents the outstanding students who have done their share in contributing to the honor and dignity of our school. These students are judged upon their personality, scholarship, ability to work, fair play and contact with the teachers.

Back row—A. Ivey, B. Quesinberry, M. Edmondson.
Second row—P. Pullen, J. Williams, J. Williams.
Front row—C. Churchill, N. Calvin, N. Haviland, M. Felton.
Back row—B. Curry, K. Gold, V. Wilkinson, W. Vaughn.
Second row—G. Chan, C. Zeigler, B. Huyck, J. Russell, R. Robinson.

Mis Amigos

Back row—A. Lingenfelter, N. Reinking, C. Churchill, B. Shrode, H. Jackson, E. Stowers, K. Gold, A. Moyer, L. Wessels, B. McGee, B. James.

Second row—J. Russell, P. Horton, J. Matz, C. Zeigler, M. Edmondson, C. Pehrson, H. Stroud, N. Calvin, B. Quesinberry, E. Heaps.

Front row—J. Williams, W. Vaughn, P. Pullen, C. Mills, J. Williams, L. Coleman, P. Elton, Miss G. Rand, S. Tompkins, N. Niquette.

The Pan American Club, under the supervision of Miss Grace Rand, has been organized with the purpose of promoting friendliness between the United States and Latin America. Officers for the club are elected each quarter. Under the leadership of Cyril Zeigler, Jean Williams, Nancy Calvin, and Jule Ardis, the club members for this year have been very successful in their purpose.

Several bright lights of the Pan American Club's activities have been the barn dance, a lecture on Mexico by Mrs. Walter Smith, and many interesting talks by Miss Rand on the countries she has visited.

All in all, belongng to this year's Pan American Club has been a profitable and enjoyable experience for all its members.

MR. FRANCOIS UZES
Director

Syncopaters

The Junior High Orchestra, under direction of Mr. Francois Uzes, played very well th year. The orchestra was made up of seventh, eighth, and ninth graders.

They performed before quite a lot of assemblies and were very well received by facult and students alike.

Back row—J. Charleston, E. Johnson, L. Carroll, H. Donahue, L. Adams, Mr. Uzes.
Front row—C. Morrow, J. Mooschekian, B. Christy, D. Lester, A. Wilks.

Harmonizers

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Back row—J. Finngan, D. Hanson, R. Kramer, H. Granillo, M. Limas.

Second row—E. Lutz, W. Glasco, J. W. Wright, D. Peters, R. Ferris, R. Tyrrell, D. Greer, D. Evans, J. Van Couvering.

Front row—L. Henrikson, H. Peltier, A. Quinonez, L. Linder, D. Greer, T. Berry, J. Graff, J. Howe.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back row—Mrs. Velma Engle, D. Evans, F. Vanderlin, J. Walker, J. Johnson, J. Contreras, R. Nance.

Fourth row—N. Abrams, N. Lansley, B. Watkins, R. Crogan, P. Stimple, V. Cassida.

Third row—J. Pinizzotto, J. Jordan, V. Wilcox, D. Ellis, B. Walker, J. Bell, G. Sutton, B. Peltier, M. Felton.

Second row—B. Longworth, R. Preston, N. Haviland, J. Pickett, L. Steere, M. Barnes, L. Allen, L. Anderson.

Front row—B. Kinard, M. Woodworth, P. Hart, O. Eldridge, L. Arnswald, F. Pickrel, G. Robinson, J. Anderson, M. Dickerson.

Mrs. Velma Engle

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Velma Engle, has accomplished a great deal this year, judging from a musical standard.

Besides their many performances in the assemblies, they have performed at various clubs outside of school, such as the Parent-Teachers Association, the Women's Club, and other community groups.

A group of girls were chosen from the Glee Club to sing at the various clubs.

Back row—B. Quesinberry, A. Wright, N. Haviland.
Fourth row—Miss M. Hussey, H. Kruggel, C. Pehrson, P. Pullen, A. Ivey, Miss W. Stone.
Third row—D. Widmark, L. Sharp, E. Hooker, B. Wright, J. Williams, J. Williams, L. Coleman, M. Edmondson, E. Stevenson, I. Collingsworth, N. Soper, A. Mercer, C. Hern.
Second row—R. Farris, V. Osborne, H. Stroud, N. Abrams, E. Hanly, N. Calvin, T. Baldwin, K. Kendall, N. McHale.
Front row—R. Broward, C. Ewarld, C. Lemert, A. Lingenfelter, C. Carpenter, B. Chan, D. Dunning, C. Orodeza, B. Christy, C. Baker, D. Prentice.

Athena's Scholars

On April 17, the Scholarship Club presented two plays entitled "Wildcat Willie's Lucky Number", and "Paul Loses the Ration Books".

The Scholarship Club was founded in order that the students with one A in their solid subjects and no other grades below B could obtain special recognition.

Activities for this year included the making of cartoons and joke books, which were sent to hospitals for our soldiers and sailors.

During the month of April they presented two plays, which were enjoyed by all Junior high students.

MISS GWENDOLYN FLACK
Girls' League Adviser

The first semester's Girls' League president, Mona Felton, and the second semester president, Margie Edmondson, are talking over their efforts toward promoting friendliness among all the girls.

Women of Tomorrow

The Junior high Girls' League, composed of all the girls in the Junior high, was organized to promote friendliness among all girls. One of their useful services is to welcome all new girls coming into our school.

The main event of the school year is the annual Mothers' and Daughters' Spring Tea, which is sponsored by this organization. The tea was held with great success April 27 of this year, 1945.

The officers for the organization are in office for one semester, and consisted this year of the following: president, Mona Felton; vice-president, Norma Haviland; secretary, Paula Wishek; treasurer, Audrey Lingenfelter; 7th grade representatives, Betty Mooschekian and Joan Edmondson.

The second semester officers were: president, Margie Edmondson; vice-president, Patricia Pullen; secretary, Jane Anderson; treasurer, Ida May Collingsworth; seventh grade representatives, Nancy Wilhelmus and Janice Hammerton.

Back row—M. Felton, M. Edmondson.
Second row—B. Mooschekian, J. Anderson, P. Wishek, J. Edmondson, I. Collingsworth, N. Wilhelmus, P. Pullen, J. Hammerton.
Front row—N. Haviland, A. Lingenfelter.

Back row—C. Churchill, L. Anderson, H. Ater.
Second row—W. Vaughn, L. Wessels, M. Edmondson, O. Eldridge, P. Pullen, J. Moreau, C. Pehrson, D. Ellis.
Front row—D. Ward, C. Stratton, J. Pickett, N. Haviland, R. Preston, M. Dickerson, M. Felton.

Super Snoopers

Junior Volsung

By student election, Margie Edmondson was chosen for her capability to compile this pictorial record of memories. She in turn selected Carol Churchill as her able assistant.

The members of the journalism class took part in the completion of this review, such as the writing of these annual stories and the identification of the pictures.

margie

Junior Norseman

This year's Norseman staff has been one of the most outstanding in many years. Under the direction of Mr. Del Ward, the staff has put out many excellent editions, among those being the Christmas issue, and the April Fool edition.

The paper flourished under the direction of student editors.

Each quarter one of the students was chosen to lead the paper as editor.

The first quarter editor was Marjorie Dickerson; second quarter, Patricia Pullen; third quarter, both Leonard Wessels and Norma Haviland served as edtors, and forth quarter Lorraine Anderson took over.

Dear Pat,
May I wish you lots of luck in the ninth grade. It's swell.
margie
Edmondson

The many perplexing problems of yearbook construction are met by Editor Margie Edmondson and her Assistant Carol Churchill as they both heave a sign over its completion.

Back row—J. Russell, R. Robinson, Adviser J. E. Edwards, W. Vaughn, B. Huyck, J. Rarick, D. Gunderson.
Front row—C. Mills, R. Copeland, B. Harris, D. Chapman, B. Curry.

Back row—B. Wilhemus, Adviser F. Elwell, M. Lewis, A. Russell, M. Olson, Adviser A. Moore, A. Comisaroff.
Second row—K. Heldorn, E. Klang, N. Wilhelmus, B. Mosher, M. Gibson, P. Hamilton, B. Elmore.
Front row—J. Gauldin, E. Moore, P. Wishek, S. Smith, C. Morrow.

Law and Order

The Safety Committee, consisting of boys from both the eighth and ninth grades, was organized to promote better hall conduct.

During the first semester, the committee was headed by Reed Robinson, while the supervisor for second semester was Jack Russell.

Home Makers

The 4-H Club, organized for students who are interested in homemaking, is for both Senior and Junior High School. Officers for the year of "45" were president, Edith Klang; vice-president, Mary Lewis; secretary, June Gauldin; treasurer, Benita Mosher.

Girls of the Outdoors

GIRL SCOUTS

Under the wise and able leadership of Mrs. Velma Engle and Miss Francis Hiberly, the Girl Scouts participated in many school events, such as raising the flag at football games.

One main event was the purchasing of Scout uniforms.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Since the beginning of the Camp Fire Girls in the Junior High, the membership has grown considerably. Miss Agnes Smith has been their adviser for the last few years..

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Back row—P. Harris, B. Wagner, D. MacAbee, S. Miller.
Front row—D. Fanta, C. S. James, D. McAbee, J. Dawson, F. Miller, M. F. Henerson.

GIRL SCOUTS

Back row—C. Arden, G. Anderson, B. J. Wright, T. Anderson, A. Lingenfelter, E. King, J. Young, A. Merc
B. Riggs, Mrs. Velma Engle, adviser.
Second row—P. Niquette, A. Bojanower, A. Banczyk, C. Lemert, E. Stevenson, T. Baldwin.
Front row—J. Pace, D. Baurtan, B. J. Clark, N. Hammertan, P. Van Pappelendam.

LIBRARY STAFF

Back row—A. Comisaroff, J. Dawson, L. Baldwin, I. Venable, adviser; C. Orodeza, L. Anderson, M. Wright.
Front row—E. Neale, B. Miller, C. Morrow, C. Lemert, P. Sax, M. Tanksley.

SPEECH CLUB

Back row—C. Stratton, J. Russell, J. Sable, R. Robinson, N. Soper, J. Matz, J. Williams, G. Sutton, M. Duncan.
Second row—C. Gerber, adviser; F. Neal, N. Calvin, J. Williams, A. Ivey, L. Steere, J. Knapp.
Front row—C. Zeigler, A. Moyer, A. Lingenfelter, J. Anderson, D. Brown, N. Bortnick, R. Reavis.

Junior Orators

The Speech Club, under direction of Mrs. Charlotte Gerber, performed for the public schools week by giving a play entitled "Post-war Problems."

The officers for the club preside for one semester. First semester officers were: President, Jule Ardis; secretary, Jean Williams; treasurer, Carolyn Smith. Second semester officers were: President, Jean Williams; secretary, Jane Anderson; treasurer, Carolyn Smith.

Library Staff

The Library Staff has a full time job as they are in charge of checking the books in and out correctly and seeing that they are properly shelved in correct number and alphabet. Also the date due slips, the arrangement of bulletin boards, and exhibits are done by this class. This year during Book Week the library staff presented a play entitled "Birthday Party."

Rugged Athletes

Standing—C. Arden, M. Favorito, A. Wright, J. Johnson. B. Riggs, E. Eckberg, K. Vidovich.

Sitting—B. Billings, B. Magana.

D. Brewton, J. Miller, P. McGure, G. Kepplenger, L. Davies, M. A'len, A. Wright, A. Bojanover, D. Roark, B. Wagner, G. Crawford, B. Coy.

Standing—C. James, N. Wilhelmus, C. Hooker, K. Kendall, A. Banzyck, M. Wallar, D. Marchese.

Sitting—C. Edward, J. Curry, L. Leonard, P. Van Papplendam, V. Wilkinson, P. Harris.

Back row—D. McAbee, I. Collingsworth, M. Waeny, P. Sax, G. Davis, E. Joduga, P. Enders.

Front row—M. Tanksley, E. Hanly, J. Hodges, P. Sax, C. Lemert, C. James, P. Harris.

SONG

Shown in the abo
and C. Noel, who
year as song lead
Below: M. Dicker
pictures as yell

HEERS

are top: J. Regan
e Junior high this

Wessels in action

G. A. A.

GAA, a national organization, was organized for girls who are interested in sports.

After the girls earn enough points, they receive their "D". To earn your "D" you must participate in each sport which includes basketball, speedball, volleyball, and baseball.

TOP PICTURE

M. Tanksley, A. Wright, W. Wilkinson. J. Pickett, N. Haviland, O. Eldridge, V. Casida

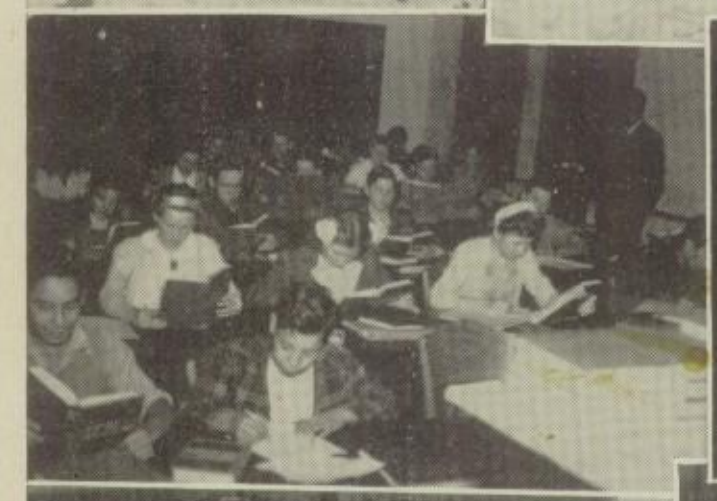
BOTTOM PICTURE

Back Row: A. Wright, I. Shaw, E. Robinson, V. Wilkinson, N. Haviland, B. Quesinberry, J. Moreau, L. Colclasure.

Middle Row: E. Eckberg, Miss Simpson, P. Pullen, D. Evans, J. Pinizzotto, R. Preston, D. Ellis, B. Pinizzotto, K. Vidovich, J. Collinsworth, J. Barton.

Bottom Row: P. Lutes, J. Blakemore, E. Neale, J. Pickett, O. Eldridge, M. Dickerson, J. Mitchell, B. Billings, A. Bleamaster.

Snaps



The "7-ettes" minus two members—primping—industrious (this is a posed picture)—need a shave?—pretty, huh?—let her have it!!—fugitives?—rough stuff!—busy ain't they?—eighth grade play—two in love—huba-huba—what happened to a certain character's head?—How daring!—Something's missing—something new has been added!

Dear Pat.

Here's wish you all the luck
and happiness in the world I
know you'll have it. But I want
to put my charm on it.

Your friend
Joyce Courtney

P.S. Please excuse
my writing and
this pen.

Sign Autographs Here

To a swell Kid
you're always
Jeannette
Pflaphaly

Best wishes to
one of good students
Bessie Marie Bench.

Dear Pat,
You are a nice girl
I know and I like
you and shall
Your friend,
Betty 1939

When days are
long & hours
feel more
a place on the
running board.
Ever
King

Best of luck to
a swell girl.

Bonnie Holt

Chuck Neal

Best of luck for the future
Jeanne Miller

Lots of luck
Pat in the 9th Grade
a friend
Norma Sandley

Wayne Nordis

Loads of luck
swell kid
Janice Hammerton
(50)
or (bust
I guess all/bust

Now all
good things be.
Yours,
Elsie Ellsworth.

So a swell kid
when I have had
a swell time knowing
yours.
Georgia Kane

Eddie Jamison
Arthur Ellis
201 Eucalyptus St.
Da Ce Dar-ido-r

Good luck!
L Vrooman.

— Reserved — August 11, 1946

Dear Pat,

They say everything better late. then never. I'm late as usual. Well I might as well with you 'lots of Luck' to begin with. Part of a tradition you understand. I can't think of anything original to say so I'll give you a brief page out of about anyones annual. quoat: Dear Pat,

I have enjoyed knowing you this past year. I hope I'll have you in my classes next year. The very best of luck to a swell girl.

your friend

Doris Fay Ungvoat

Well anyway I have enjoyed knowing you and I do want you in my classes next year, and I do wish you lots of luck.

Doris Fay

Pat now. Pat not
forever.
Gilmour now but
not forever
"Your friend"
"Grecia"
"Colter"

I don't know you
well but the
best of luck in
your following years.
Robert Douglas.

To a sweet pal - the
best of luck
stuff like
Gleidean

Dear Pat
I wish you
that can come
Kid Richard Fairbrough

Dear Pat,
Lots of
luck to you, Pat,
I don't know
you very well
but I'm sure you
are really a swell
kid.
Mary Lou Leintz
47

Good luck to
a swell girl
Norma Lea Whitaker

To a good friend and class mate.
Lots of luck in the night grade.
Busta Hanes

Dear Pat
Lots of Luck
in the ninth
grade to a
swell and
cute kid
Love
marilyn
mitchell
"49"

Dear Pat
I wish you
the best of luck.
Pat Jones

Pat
May the years ahead
bring happiness to a sweet
girl.
Mary Jane Ksley

Good Luck in
the ninth grade
to a swell girl.
Jo Anne Murray
"49"

Dear Pat
Best of Luck
to a swell kid
Connie Hall

(CUTE)
I'm wishing
you the best of
luck in the 7th
grade and in the future

Monte Hendricks

Life is grand
Life is swell
When you get
married life
is ---?
Heck
Maybe
you'll find
Teresa
Hoffman
class of 49

To a swell
gal.
Billy Olsen

Dear Pat,
you are a very
sweet girl and I
hope you have very
good luck.
Jeanette Azbell

To a swell kid
best of luck
Jean Burkle

Best of luck in
the ninth grade.
Marge Wright

To a very sweet
girl and may the
years ahead bring you
happiness.
Mary Bert

Good luck in the 7th grade
Barbara Bowman